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**Sapphire**



**Ruby**

**Our Story So Far...**



**Professor Birch**

A Hoenn region Pokémon researcher.



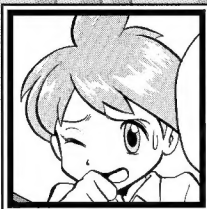
**Norman**

Ruby's father, the Gym Leader of Petalburg City.



**Mother**

Ruby's mother, a sweet and gentle homemaker.



**Wally**

A frail boy who longs for a Pokémon of his own.



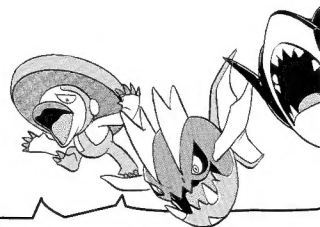
**President Stone**

C.E.O. of the giant Devon Corporation. Currently unconscious.

Ruby meets a girl named Sapphire who lives in a cave. Like Ruby, she has a dream. Hers is to defeat all the Gym Leaders in the Hoenn region. The two agree to pursue their dreams for 80 days, then reunite at the spot where they first met. And thus, Ruby and Sapphire's 80-day journey through Hoenn begins.

First, Ruby helps a frail boy named Wally capture his first Pokémon near Petalburg City. But then Ruby is washed away by a tsunami caused by a mysterious earthquake! Meanwhile, Sapphire faces her first Gym Leader near Rustboro City...

Some place in some time... in the Hoenn region. A young boy named Ruby moves to Hoenn from Johto. His dream? To become the champion of Pokémon Contests, competitions in which Pokémon are compared in terms of their coolness, beauty, cuteness, smartness and toughness! Unable to handle the pressure from his father—new Hoenn Gym Leader Norman—to fight Pokémon battles, Ruby runs away from home. Thus begins his exploration of the vast Hoenn region...



**Gabby**

A busybody Hoenn TV reporter.



**Ty**

Gabby's trusty camera operator.



**Archie**

The leader of mysterious Team Aqua.



**Matt**

A buff member of Team Aqua who has a Sharpedo.



**Shelly**

A member of Team Aqua who has a Ludicolo.



**Amber**

Archie's most trusted follower. He has a Carvanha.



**Roxanne**

The Gym Leader of Rustboro City. She loves to study and learn.



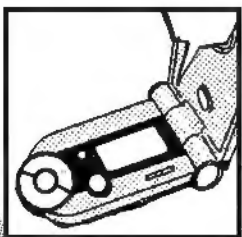
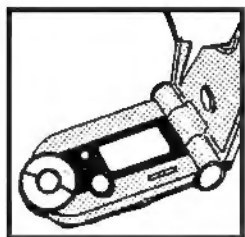
**Mr. Briney**

A former sailor, skilled in the ways of the maritime.

# SAPPHIRE

## TRAINERS OF THE FOURTH CHAPTER

# RUBY



**SAPPHIRE** ● AGE 10

Sapphire grew up partly feral in the wilderness. She has learned to channel the powers of nature. Her dream is to defeat every single Gym Leader in the Hoenn region!!

**RUBY** ● AGE 11

A young boy who just moved to the Hoenn region from Johto. He loves Pokémon Contests and has zero interest in Pokémon Battling. But does he secretly have a talent for it!..?

**KIKI**

**SKITTY ♀**

Naive. Represents  
Cuteness.



**RORO**

**ARON ♂**

Mischievous.  
Proud of its  
toughness.



**NANA**

**POOCHYENA ♀**

Intense.  
Represents Coolness.



**CHIC**

**TORCHIC ♀**

Introverted.  
Uses fire-  
type moves.



**MUMU**

**MUDKIP ♂**

Easygoing.  
Represents Toughness.





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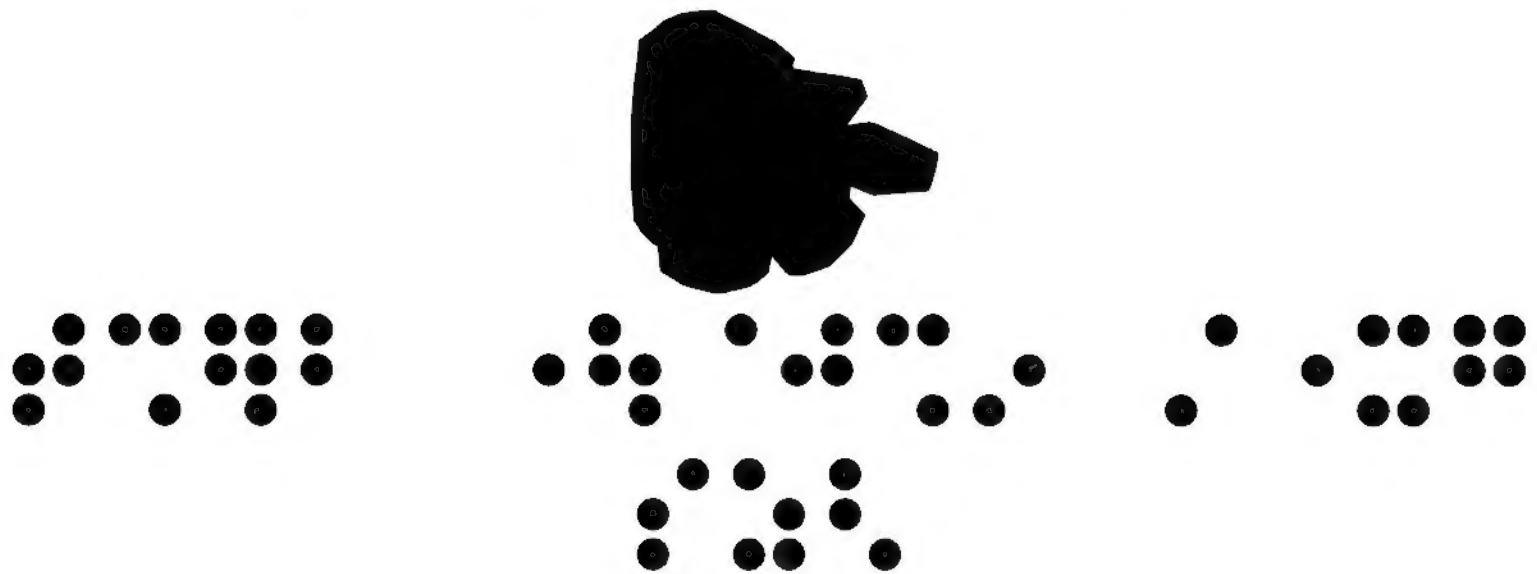
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**Blowing Past Nosepass II**













AFTER ALL,  
STEEL-  
TYPE  
MOVES  
ARE  
SUPER-  
EFFECTIVE  
AGAINST  
ROCK-  
TYPES!

YOU  
HAVE  
THE  
ADVAN-  
TAGE  
OVER  
ME...



BUT NOW  
THAT YOUR  
POKÉMON  
IS PINNED  
DOWN  
BY THAT  
MAGNETIC  
FIELD...

...I'LL  
BET YOU  
REGRET  
CHOOS-  
ING A  
POKÉMON  
WITH A  
STEEL  
BODY!!



I'M  
ROXANNE,  
THE GYM  
LEADER  
OF RUST-  
BORO  
CITY!!

EXACTLY!  
I SPECIALIZE  
IN ROCK-  
TYPE POKE-  
MON!!

THE  
ROCK-  
LOVING  
HONORS  
STUDENT  
!!



GYM  
LEADERS  
ARE  
WICKED  
STRONG.

HUF  
HUF...  
RONO!



BUT I'M  
NOT  
GONNA  
LOSE  
THIS  
BATTLE!!



THIS IS  
WHAT IT  
MEANS TO  
BE A GYM  
LEADER!!

I STUDY HARD  
TO ACQUIRE  
THE KNOWL-  
EDGE THAT  
ENABLES ME  
TO DEFEAT  
OPPONENTS  
WHO HAVE THE  
ADVANTAGE  
OVER ME!



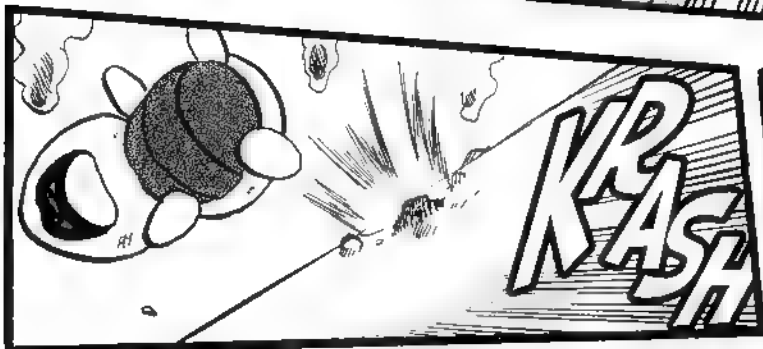
IMPOS-  
SIBLE!

MY  
PERFECT  
STRATEGY  
IS BUILT  
UPON MY  
WEALTH  
OF KNOW-  
LEDGE...

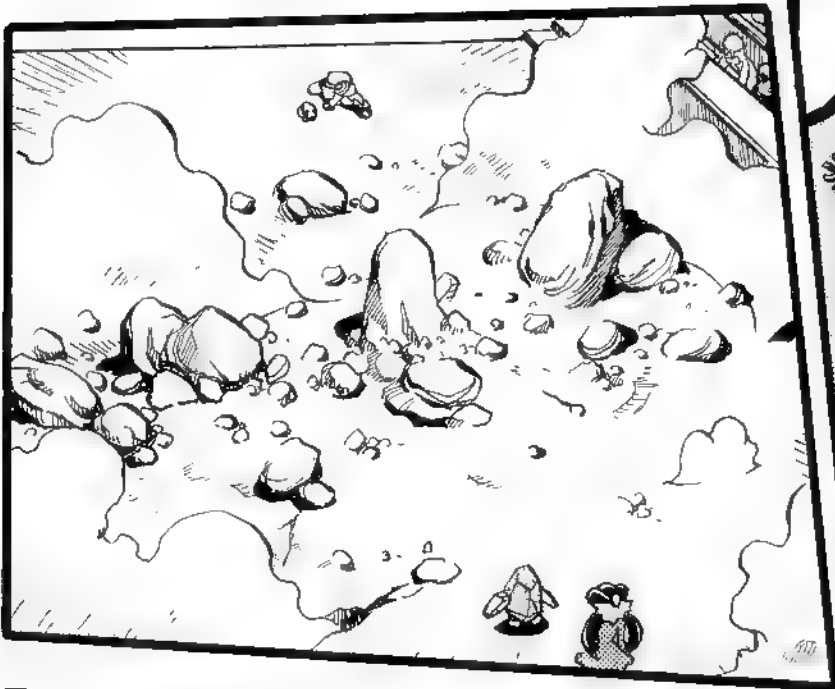


THERE'S  
GOTTABE A  
WAY TO DO  
SOMETHIN'  
ABOUT  
THIS!

WE  
JUST  
HAVE TO  
HANG ON  
TILL WE  
FIGGER  
IT OUT.



KRASH



...AND  
THERE'S  
NOTHING  
YOU CAN  
DO TO COUN-  
TER  
THAT!

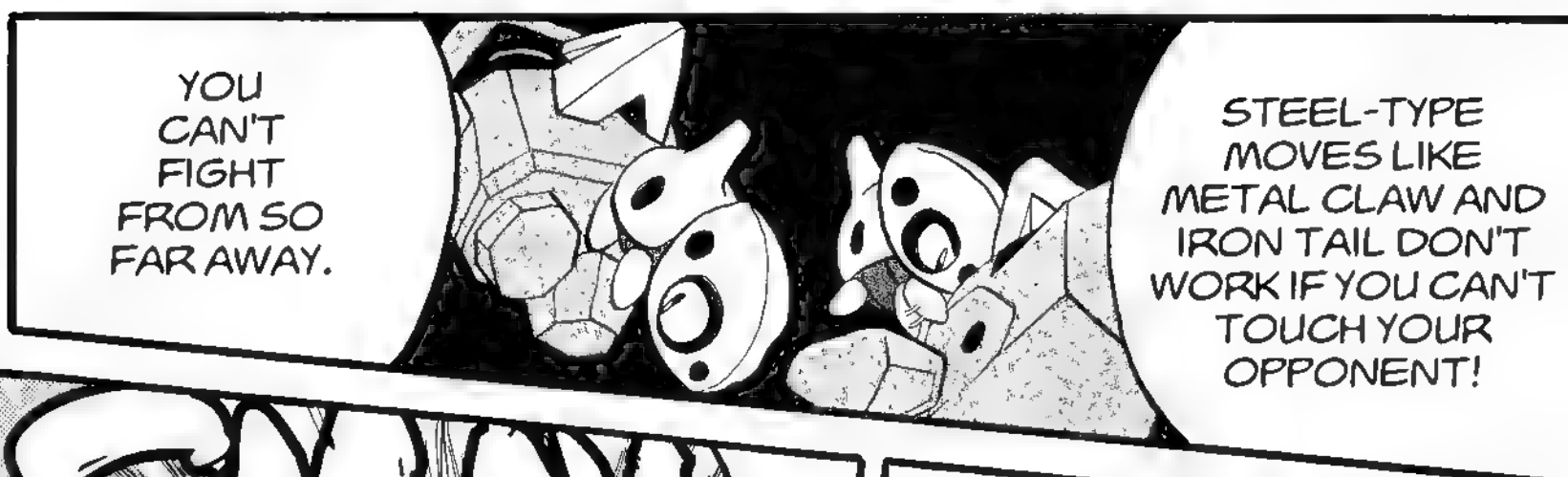
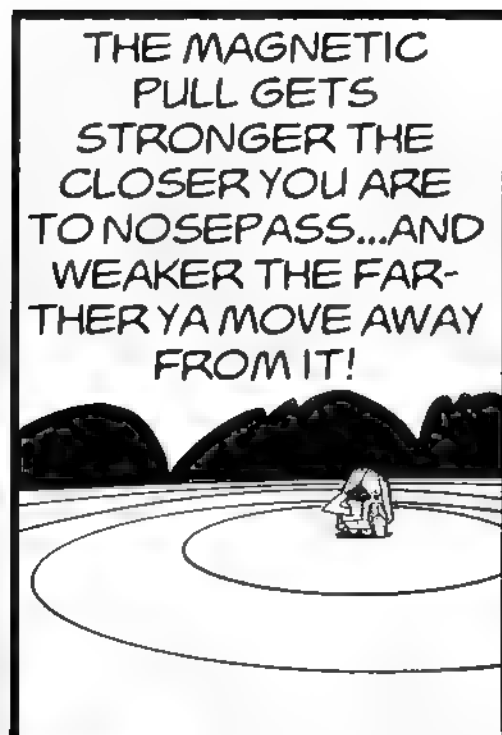


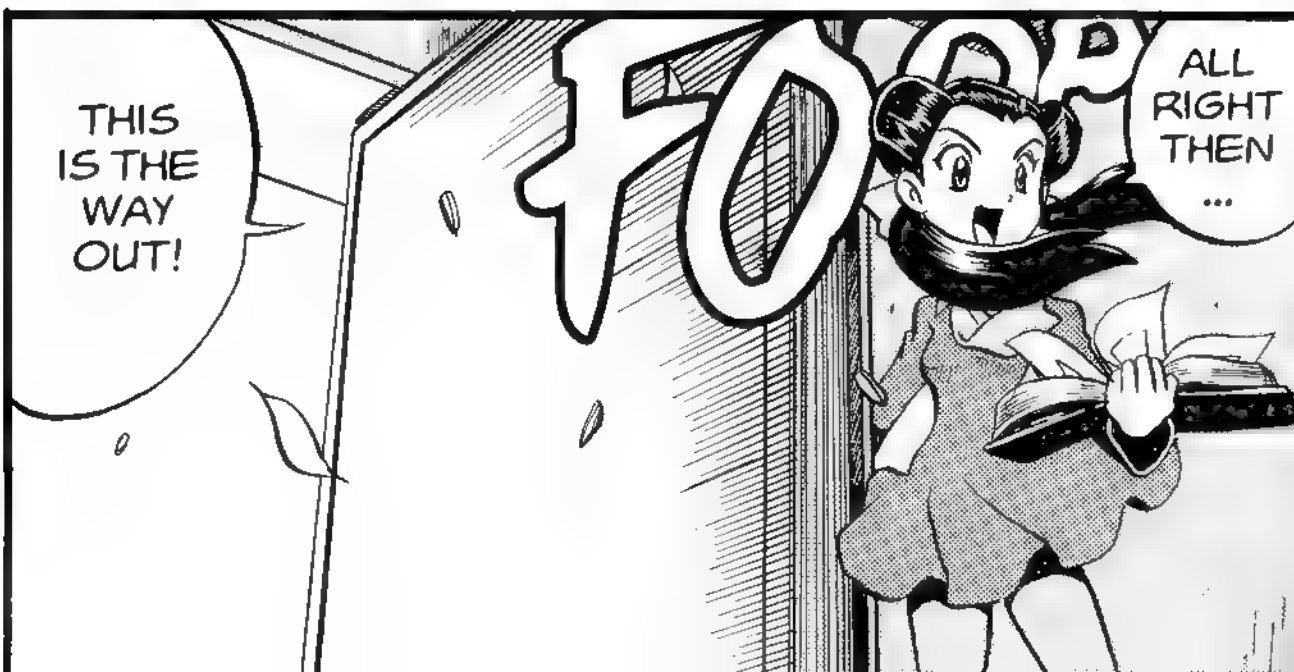
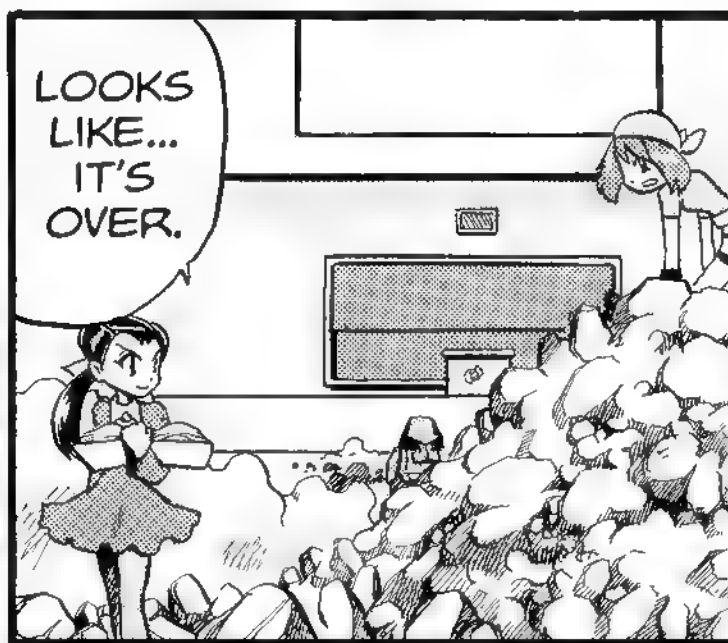
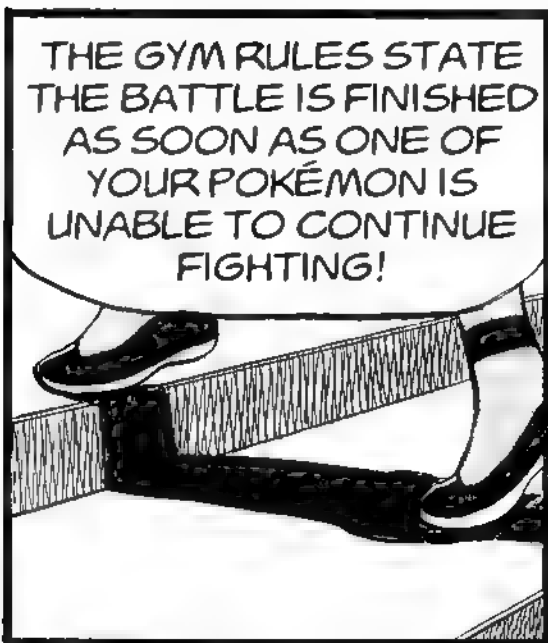
I  
ALREADY  
FOUND...  
A  
LOOPHOLE  
IN YOUR  
LITTLE  
STRATEGY  
...



THAT'S  
NOT...  
EXACTLY...  
TRUE..









Whoosh



IF THE MOUNTAIN IS IN THIS DIRECTION...

...THEN NORTH MUST BE IN THAT DIRECTION TOO...



WHAT A NICE BREEZE ...

THIS MUST BE THE WIND BLOWIN' IN FROM THE MOUNTAINS.



HUH?



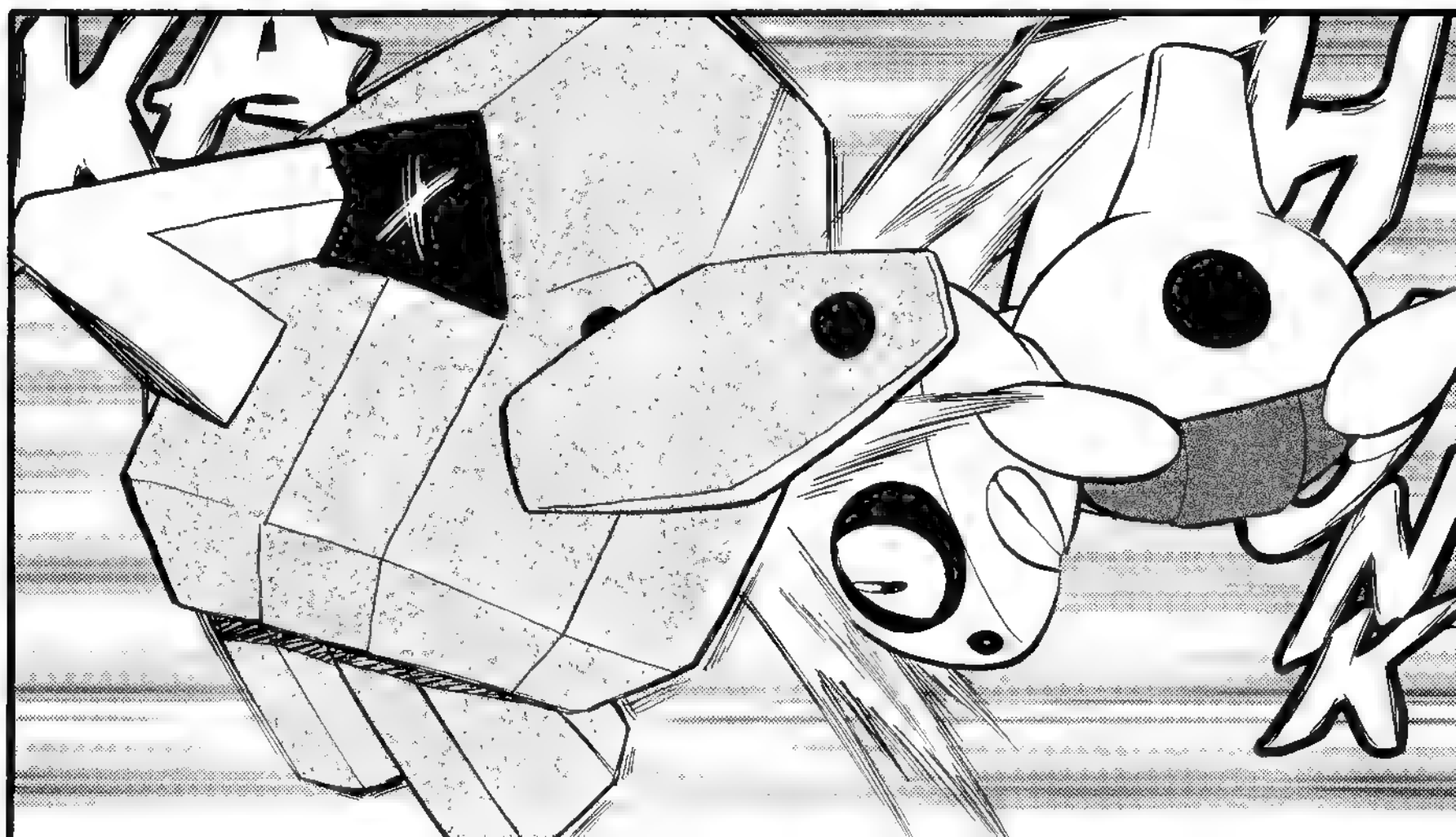
THIS BATTLE...



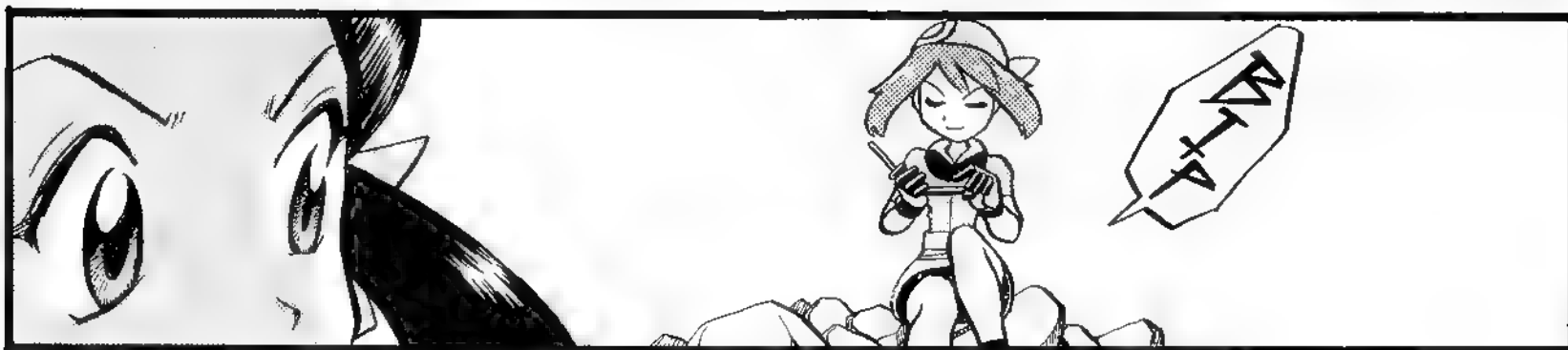
HEY! WHERE DO YA THINK YER GOIN'? YOU BETTER COME BACK!



WHAT ARE YOU GOING ON ABOUT ?!







ITS NOSE IS MAGNETIC—THAT'S WHY IT ALWAYS POINTS NORTH.

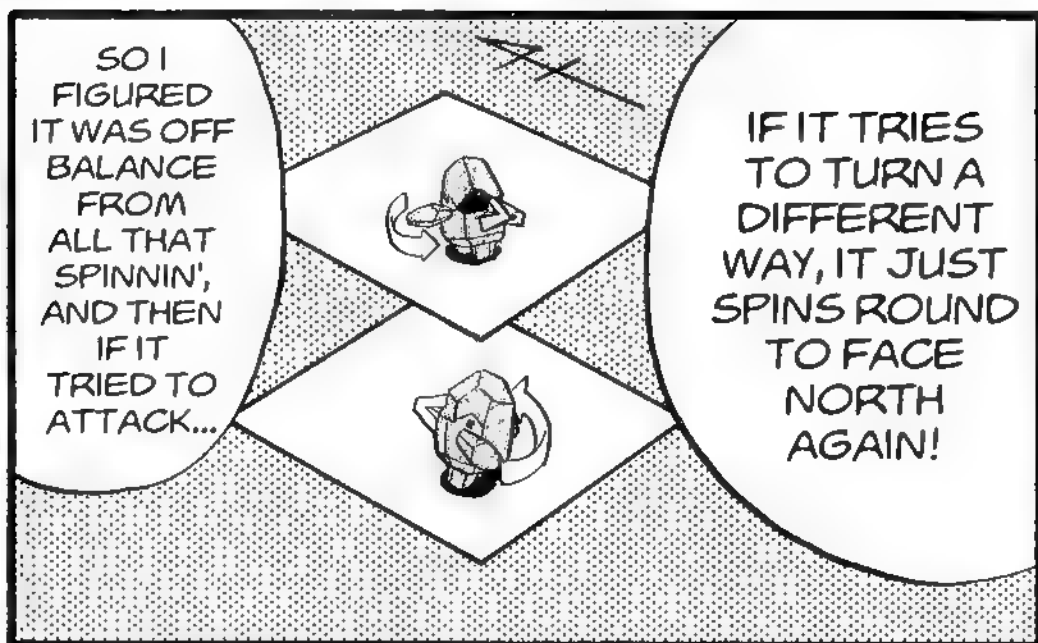
Area Cry Size Cancel

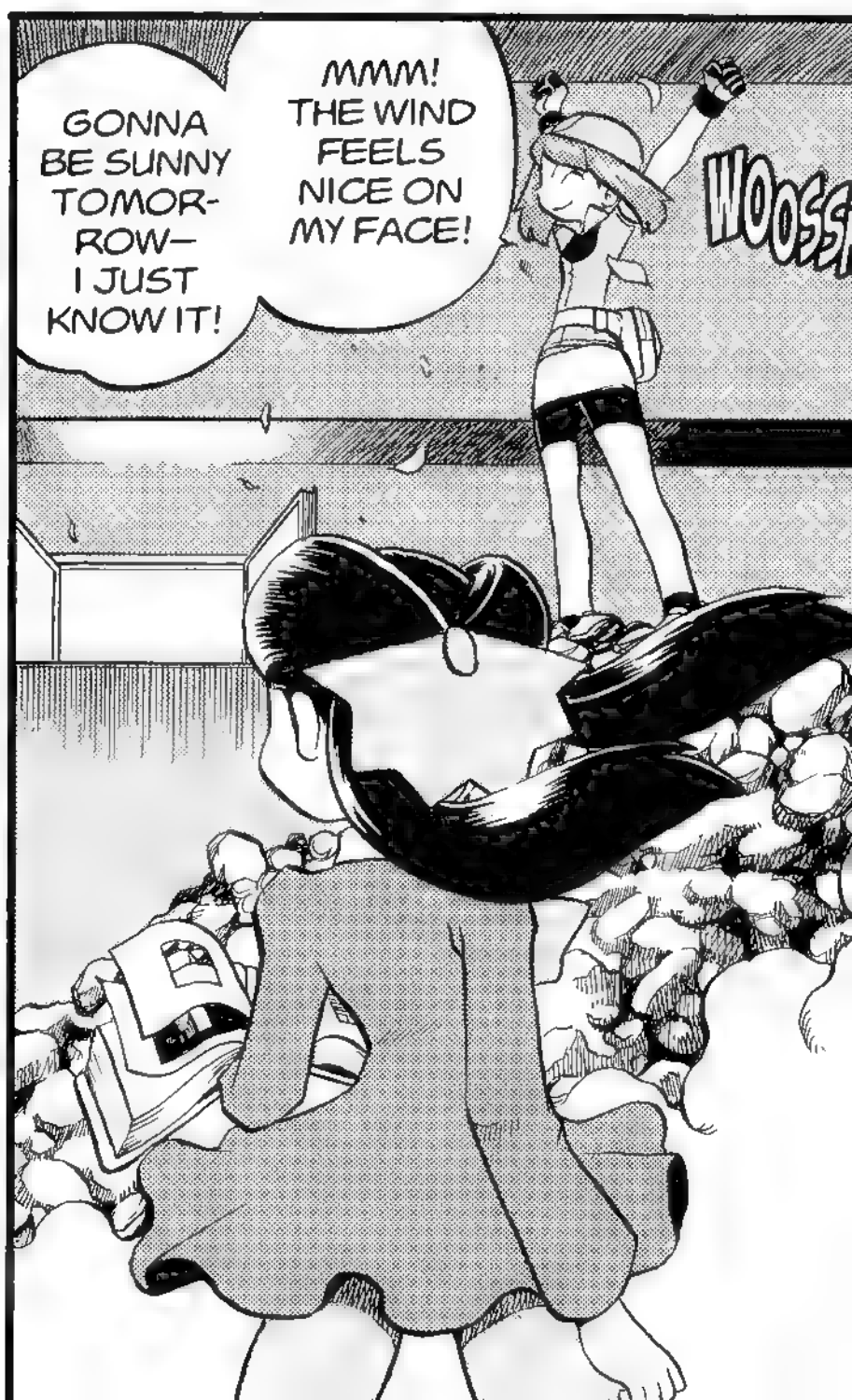
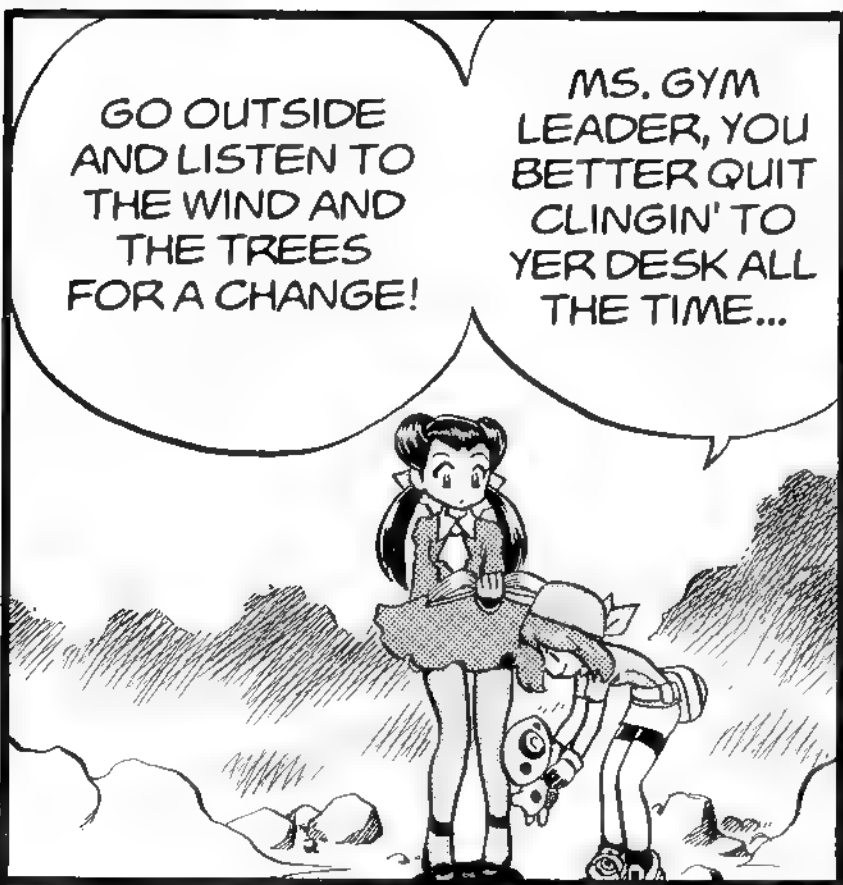
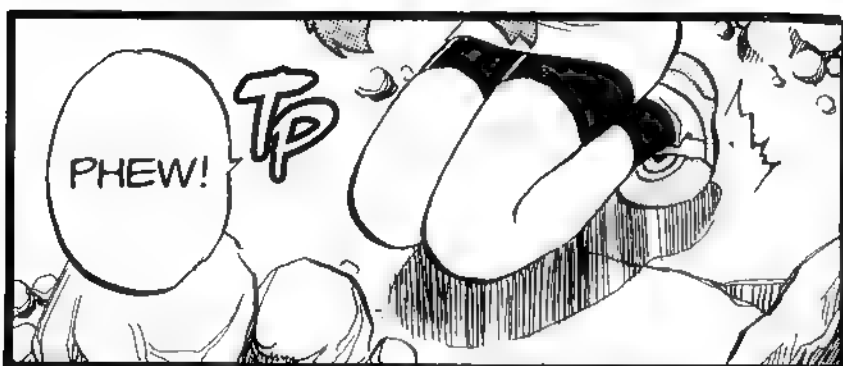
No. 060 Nosepass  
Compass Pokémon

Height: 3'03"  
Weight: 213.8 lbs.

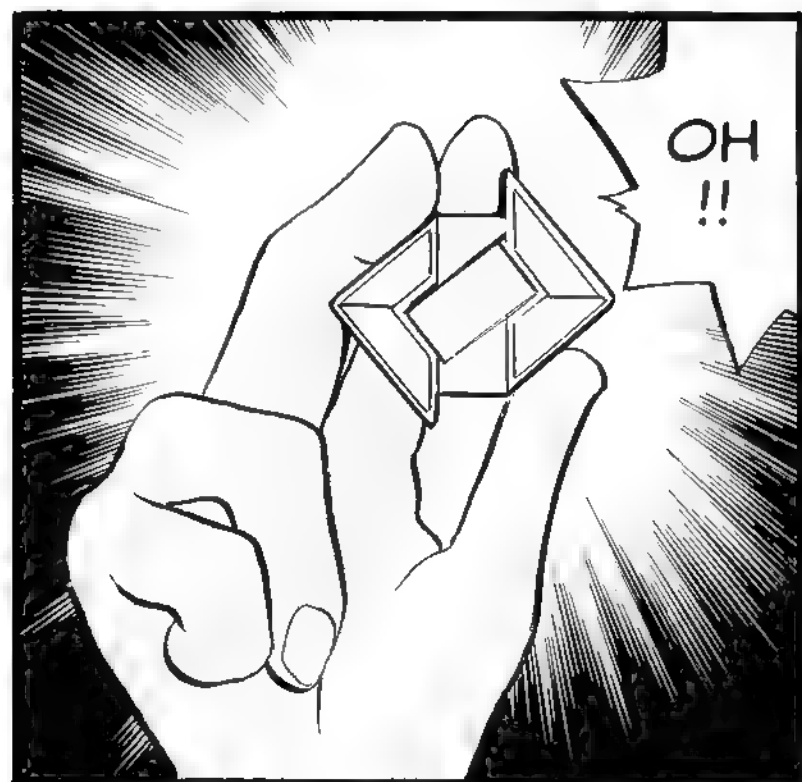
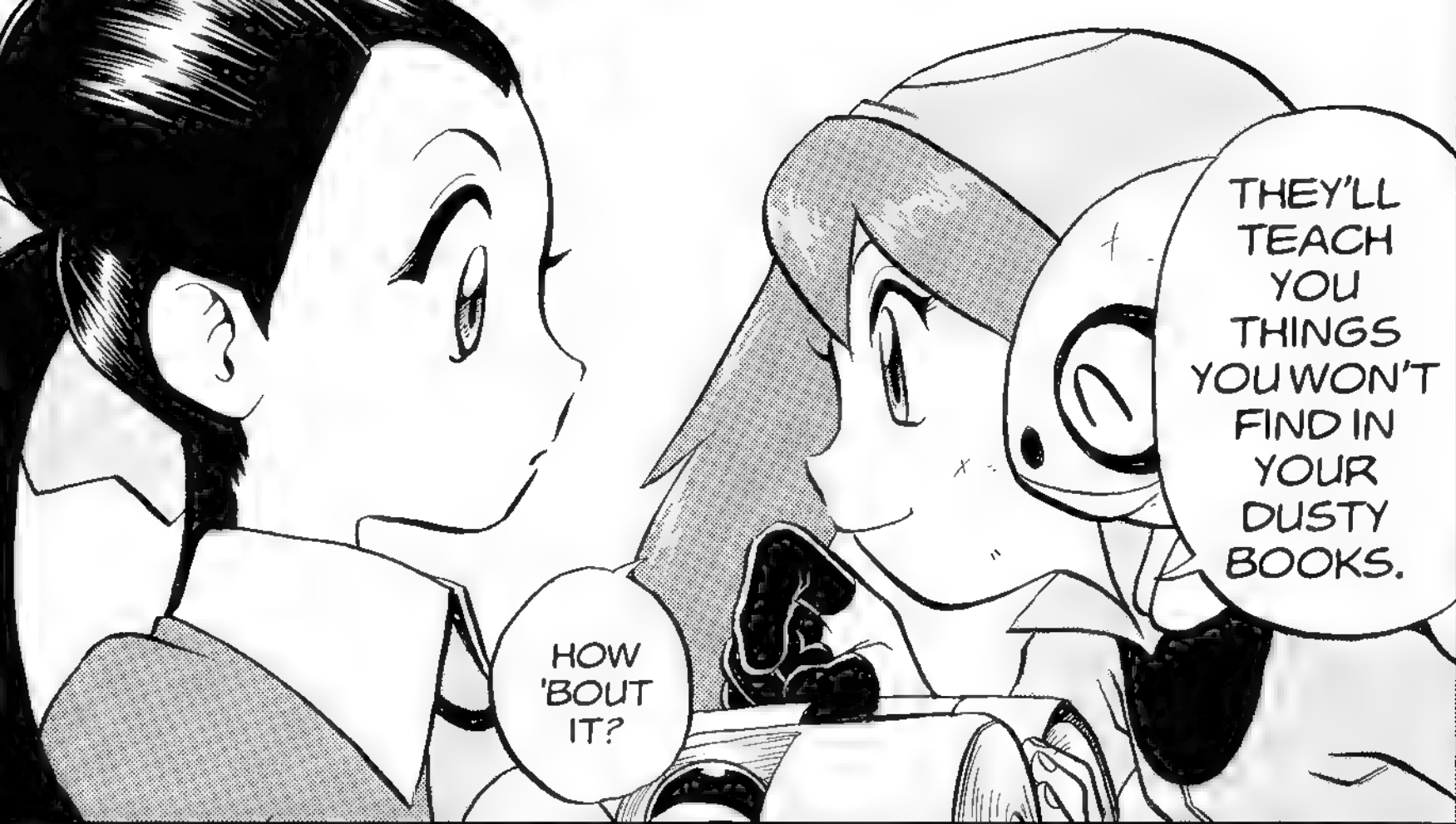
Nosepass's magnetio nose is always pointed to the north. If two of these Pokémon meet, they cannot turn their faces to each other when they are close because their magnetic noses repel one another.

IT'S JUST LIKE I THOUGHT. WHEN YA TOLD ME ABOUT THE MAGNET PULL, I HAD A HUNCH THAT IT WOULD LIMIT NOSEPASS'S MOVEMENT TOO...





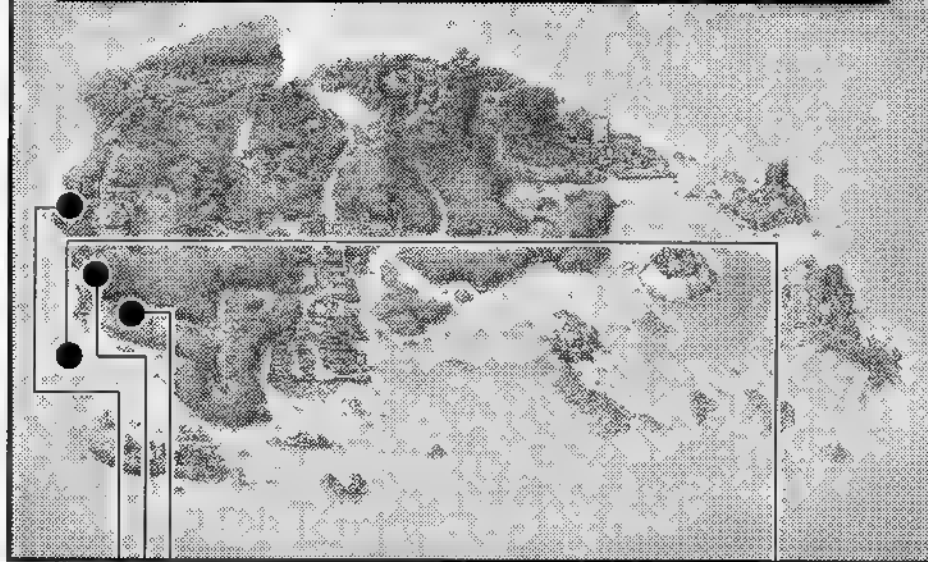








# ADVENTURE MAP



## SAPPHIRE



RONO

Aron ♂

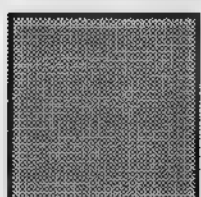
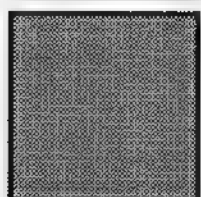
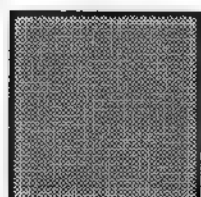
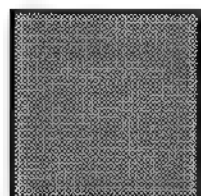
Lv30



CHIC

Torchic ♀

Lv15



Littleroot Town

Route 104

Petalburg City

Route 104

Rustboro City

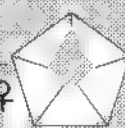
Sea Route 105

## RUBY



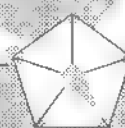
NANA

Poochyena ♀



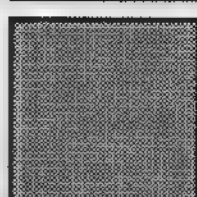
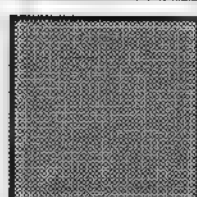
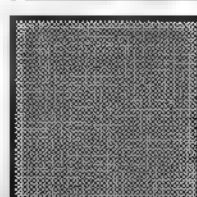
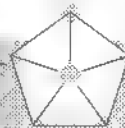
KIKI

Skitty ♀



MUMU

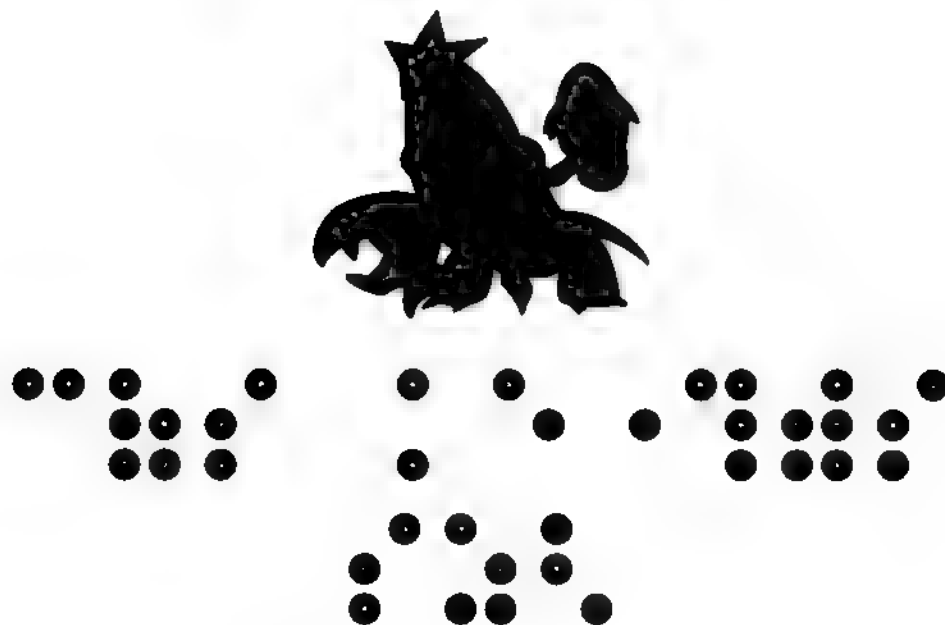
Mudkip ♂



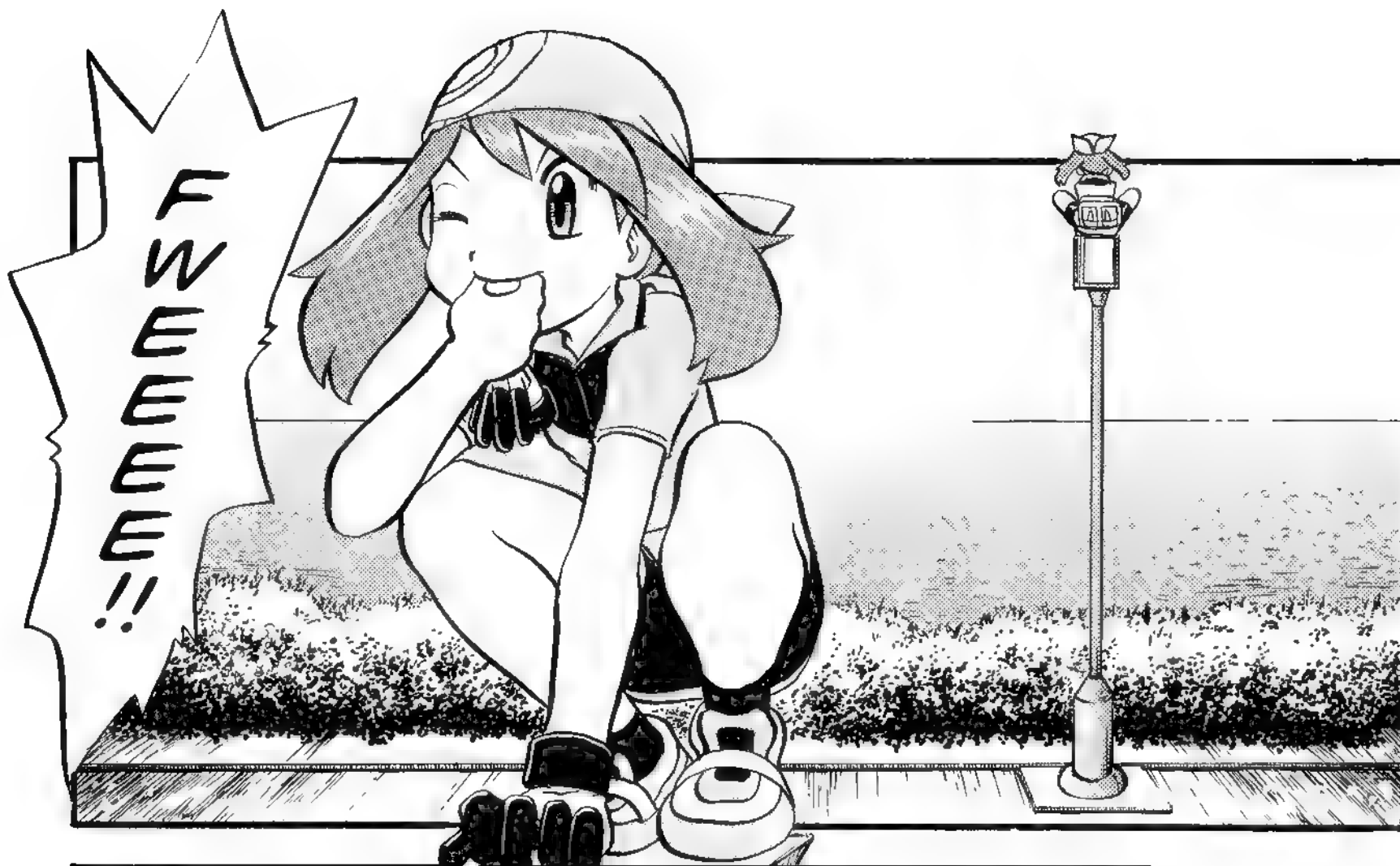
Stone Badge	Knuckle Badge	Dynamo Badge	Heat Badge
Balance Badge	Feather Badge	Mind Badge	Rain Badge

	Cool	Beauty	Cute	Smart	Tough
Normal					
Super					
Hyper					
Master					

● Chapter 192 ●  
**Stick This in Your Craw,  
Crawdaunt! I**







FALLARBORTOWN AND MAUVILLE CITY ARE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN—THEY'RE NOT VERY CLOSE.

GOTTA DASH! OFF TO THE NEXT TOWN!

PANT, PANT. YOU RUSHED AWAY SO FAST, WE DIDN'T FINISH TALKING ABOUT THE BADGE AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE.

SA-PPHIRE—WAIT!

RIDIN' A POKÉ-MON, OF COURSE!

WE DON'T HAVE A REGULAR FERRY SERVICE. HOW DO YOU PLAN TO CROSS THE WATER?

DEW-FORD TOWN? ACROSS THE SEA?



NAH! I'M GOIN' TO DEW-FORD TOWN!

THIS ONE AIN'T MY POKÉ-MON, ACTUALLY.

SO THAT TORCHIC AND ARON AREN'T YOUR ONLY POKÉMON?





MY FATHER  
LENT IT TO ME.  
SAID I COULD  
USE IT WHEN-  
EVER I NEED TO  
CROSS A BODY  
OF WATER.

RMBL RMBL

RIGHT  
HERE.

WHERE  
IS IT?

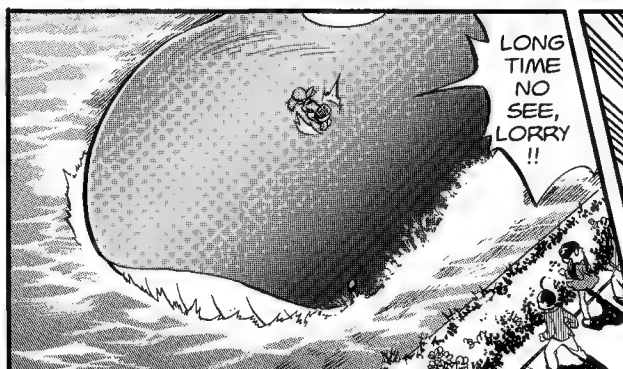
TWO OOSH

THERE  
IT IS!



HEY,  
LORRY! I  
NEED YA  
TO TAKE  
ME TO  
DEWFORD  
TOWN!

IT'S SO BIG  
I DON'T  
FEEL RIGHT  
STUFFIN' IT  
INSIDE AN  
ITTY-BITTY  
POKÉ BALL!



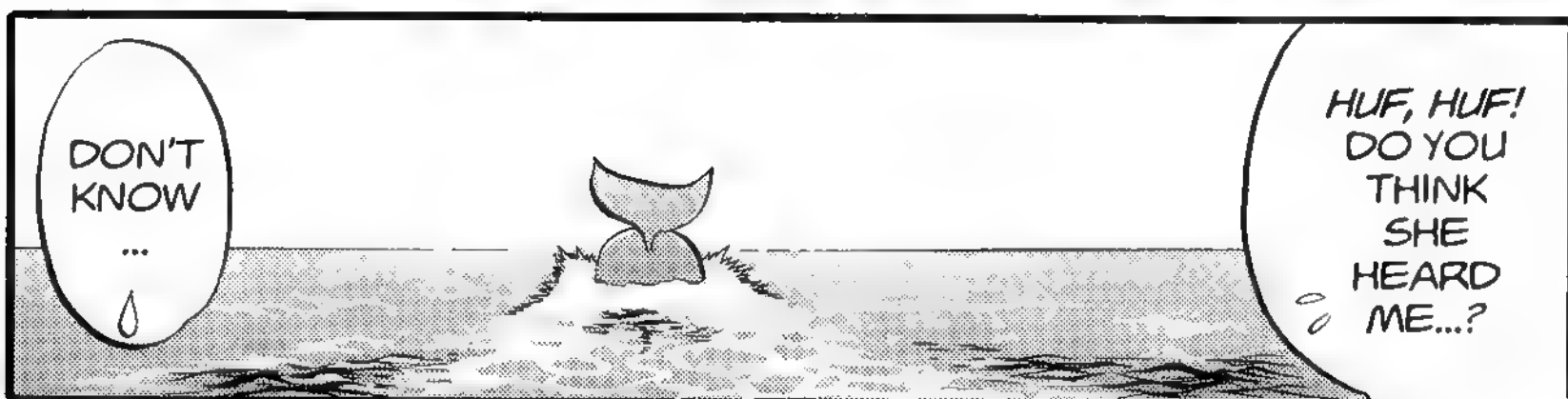
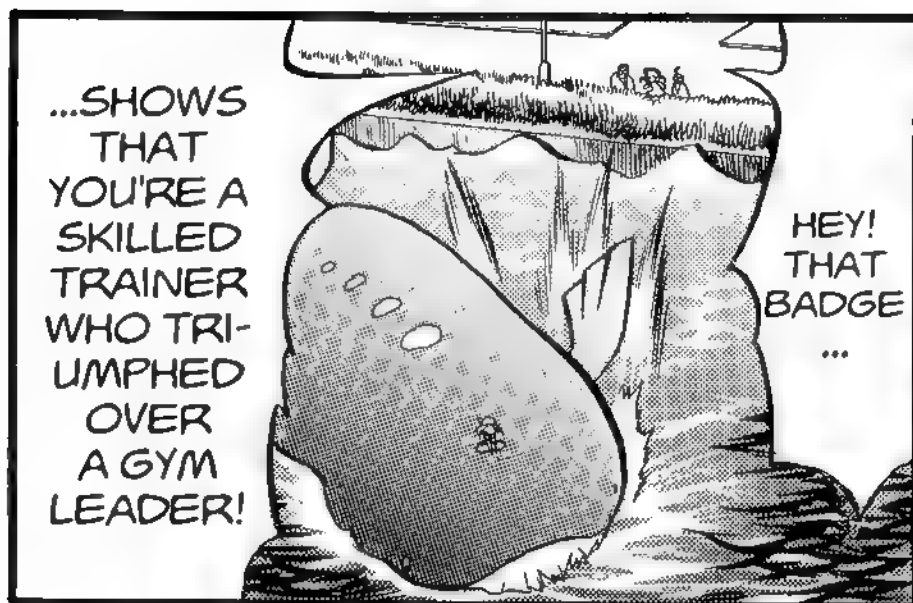
LONG  
TIME  
NO  
SEE,  
LORRY  
!!

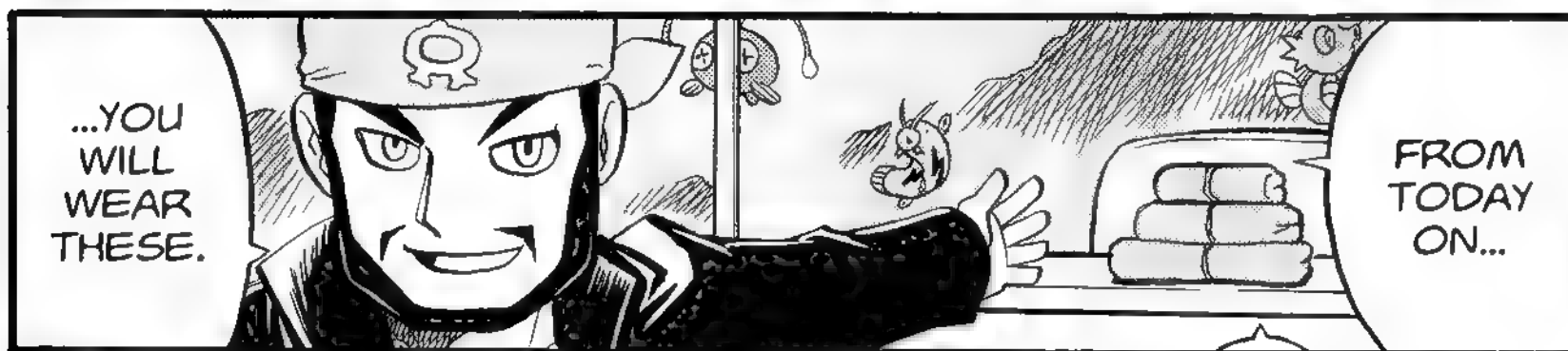
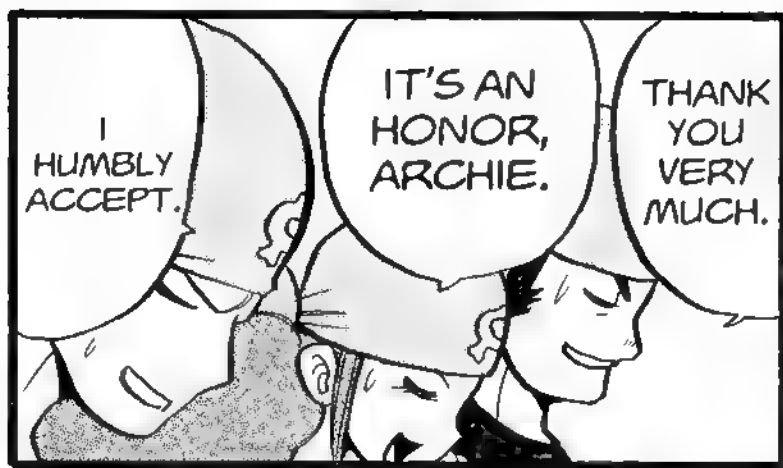
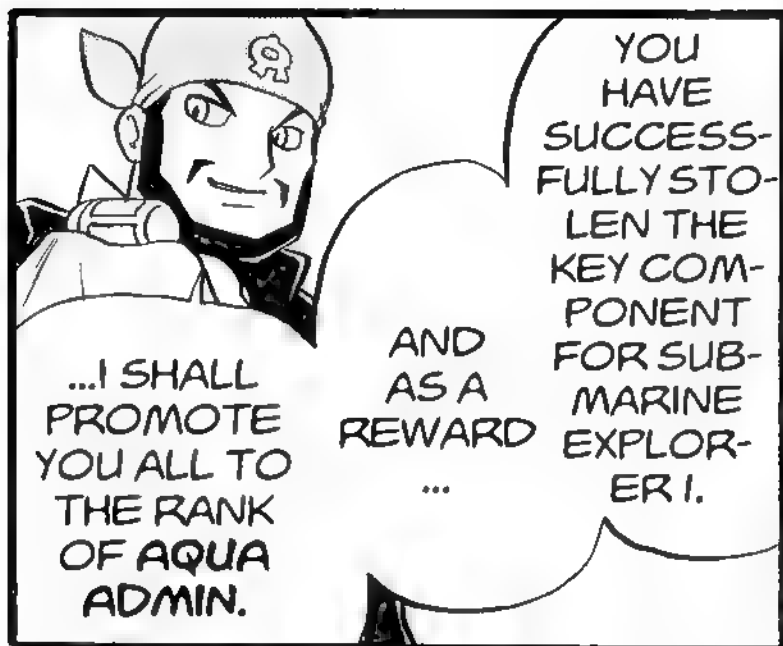


YEAH  
!!

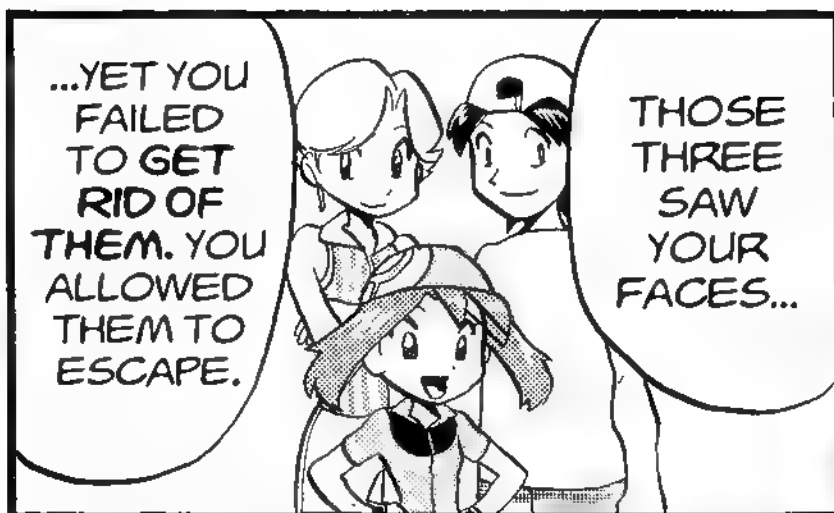
JUMP





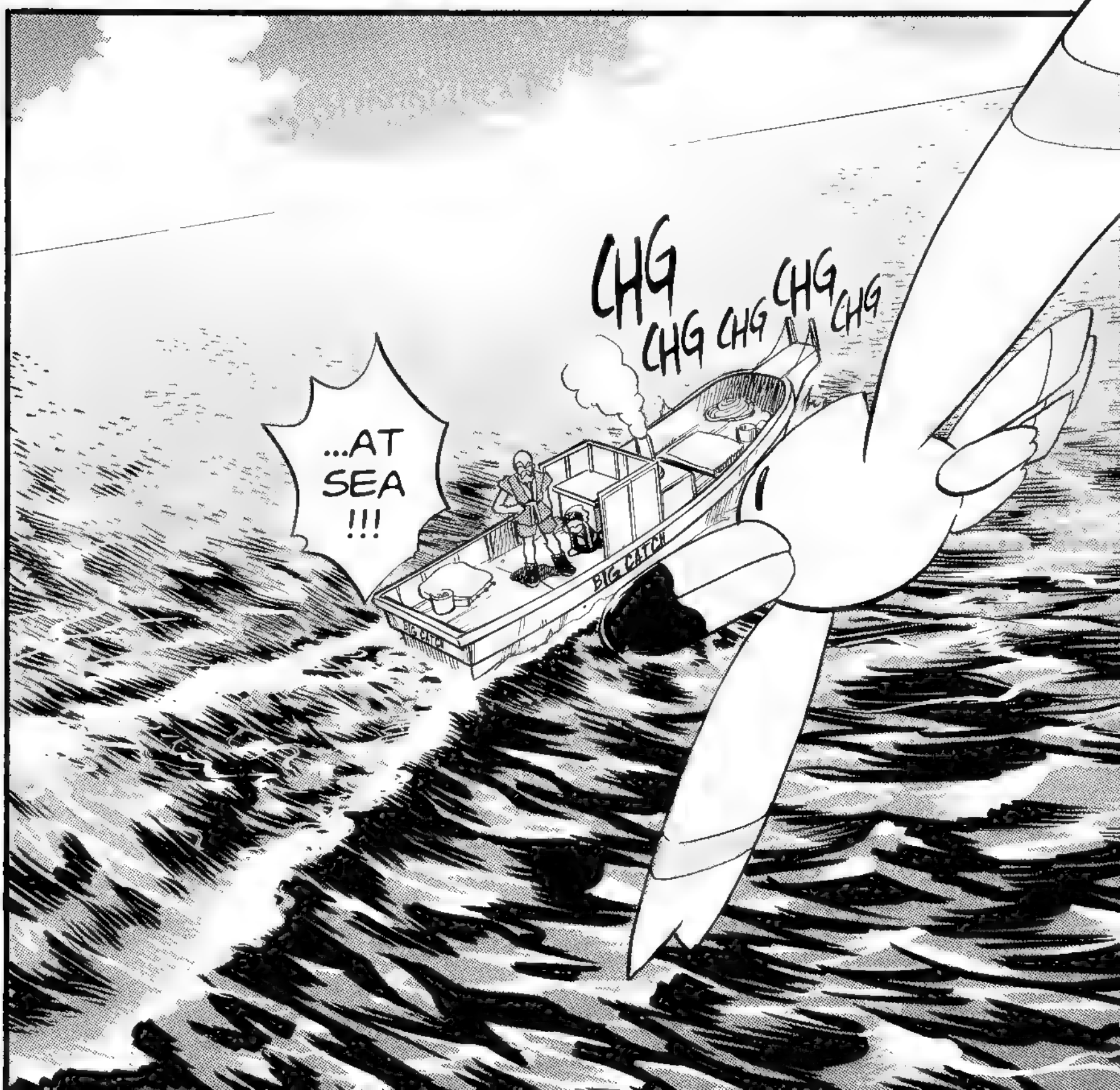


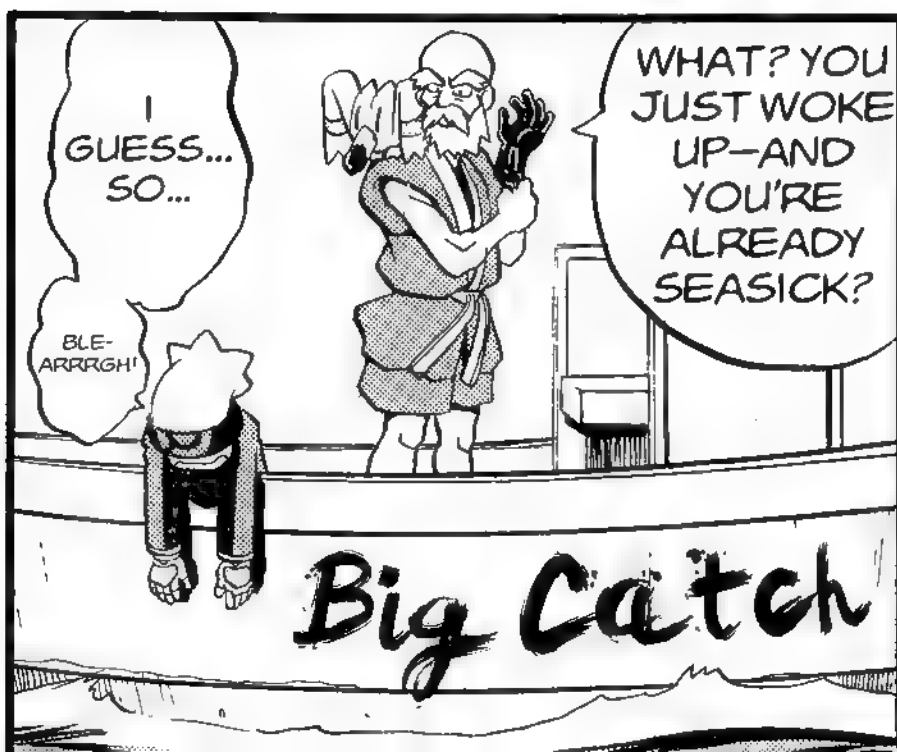




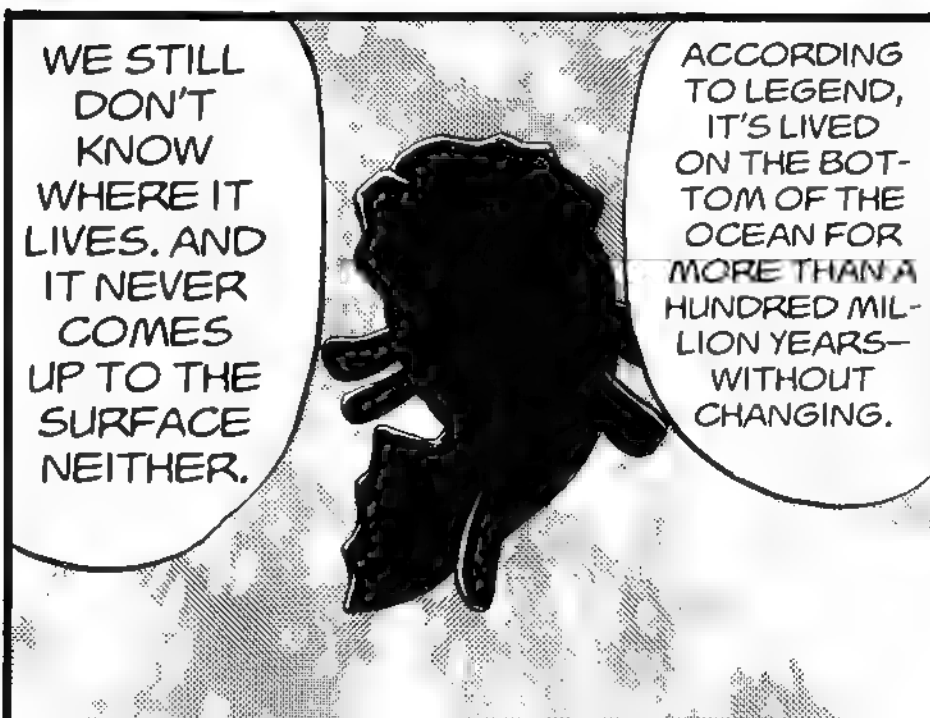






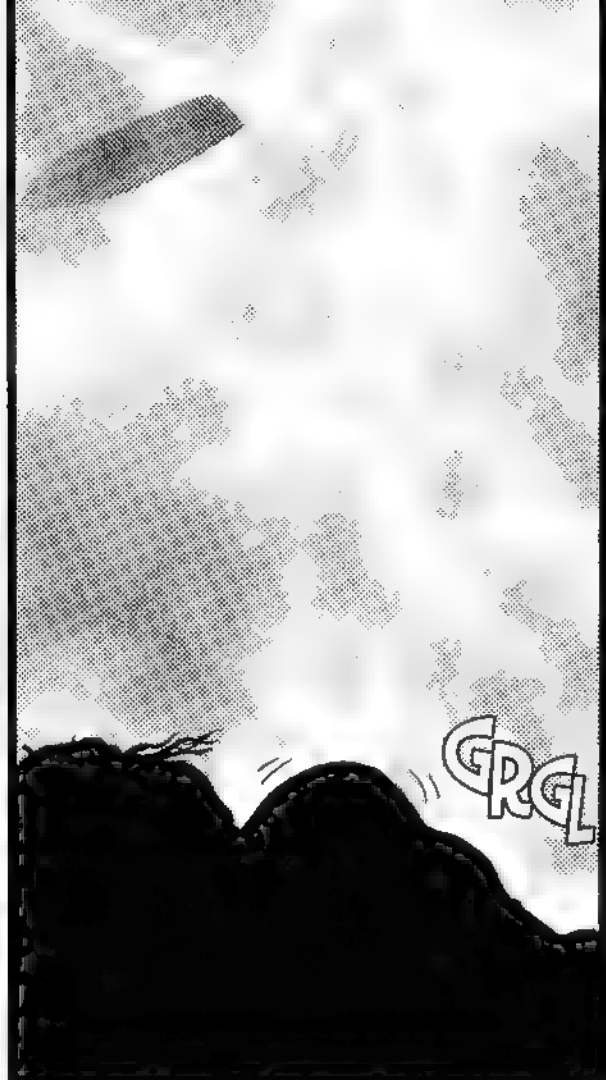
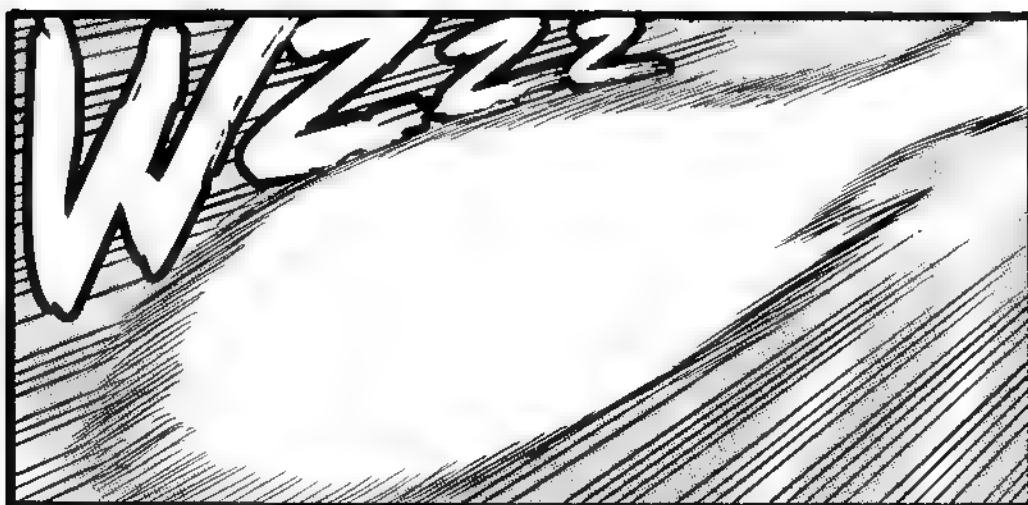


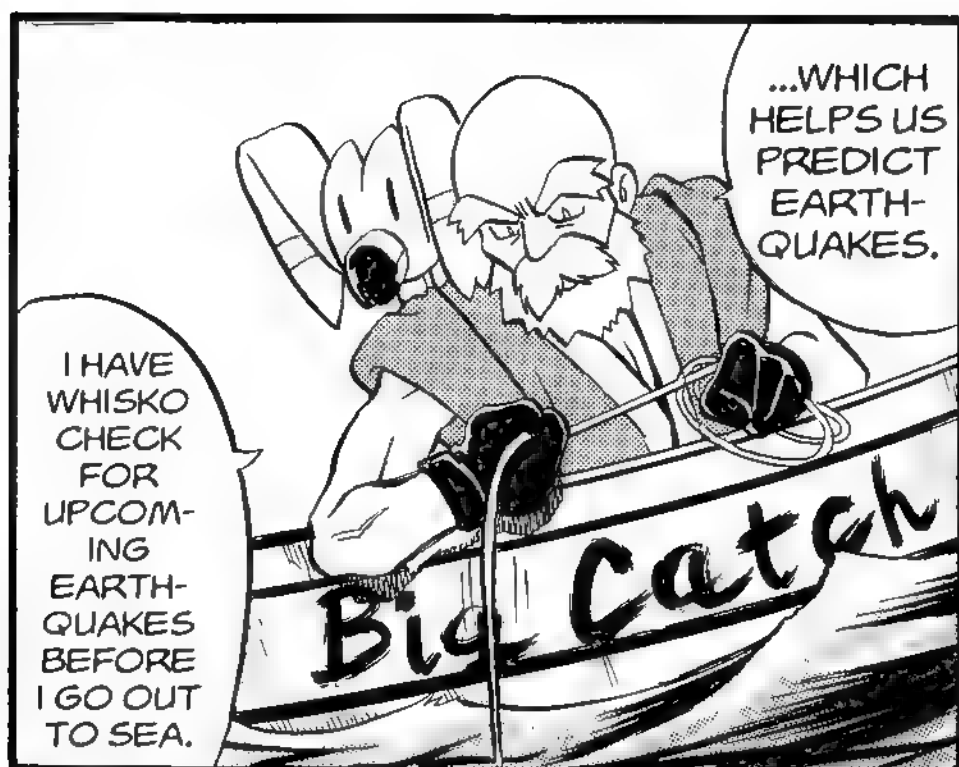




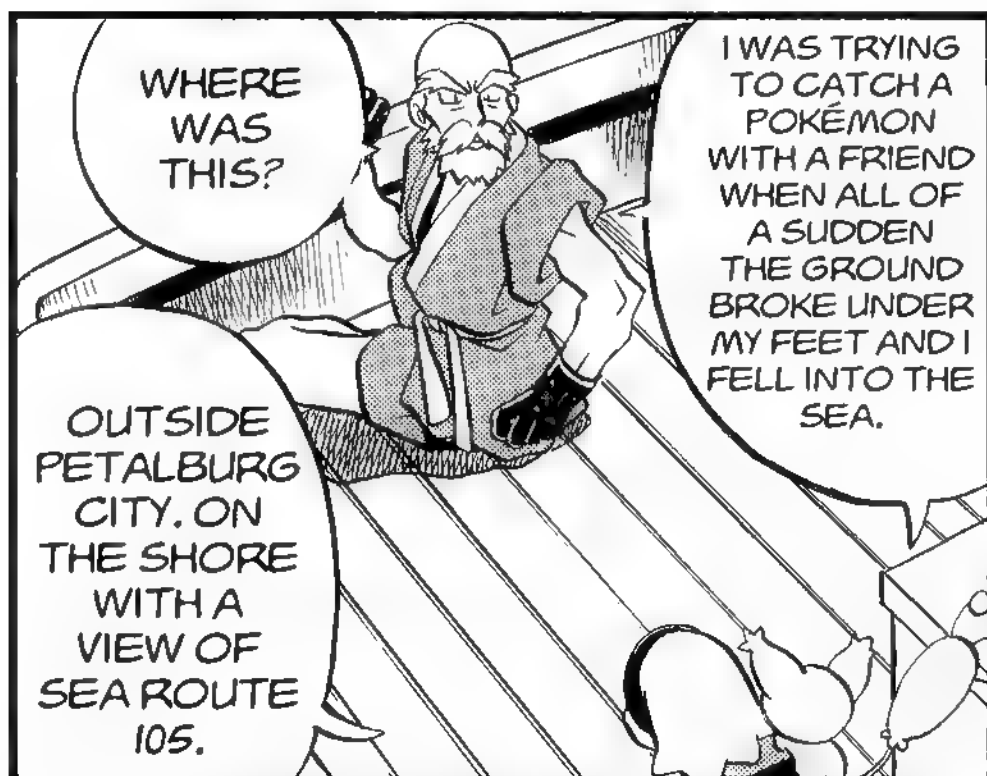














BON  
BON  
BON

TOSS

GRB

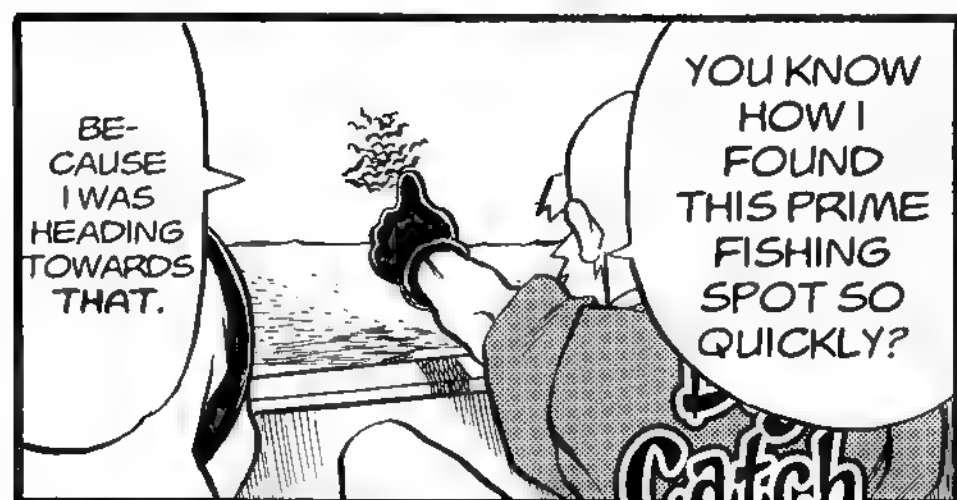
NET  
BALL  
!!



THAT'S  
FOR  
SURE!

SPLASH

AN EARTH-  
QUAKE, EH?  
WELL, IT  
DOESN'T  
HURT TO  
LEARN ABOUT  
THE WAYS OF  
NATURE...



BE-  
CAUSE  
I WAS  
HEADING  
TOWARDS  
THAT.

YOU KNOW  
HOW I  
FOUND  
THIS PRIME  
FISHING  
SPOT SO  
QUICKLY?



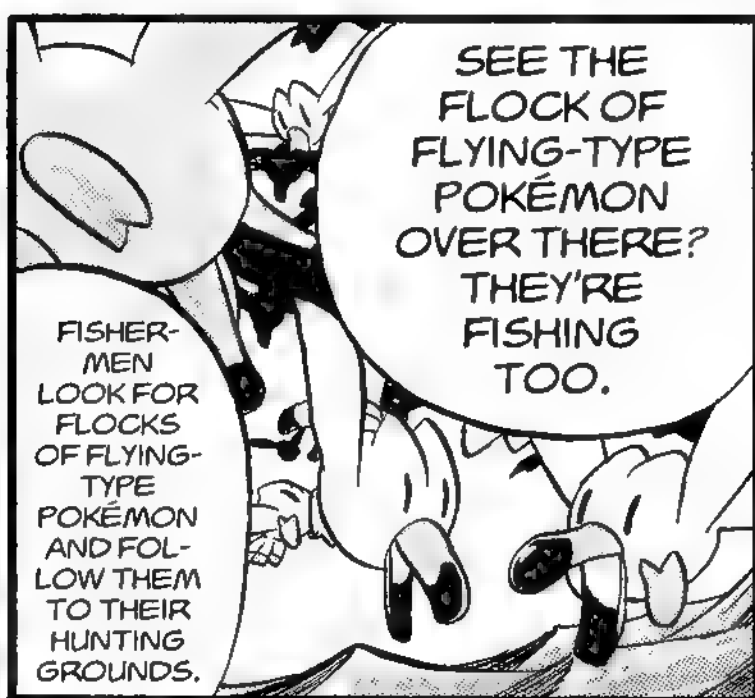
SWISH!

THESE  
AREN'T  
WHAT I  
CAME FOR,  
BUT THEY'RE  
FINE  
LOOKING  
WAILMER!



AH-HAH!  
ANOTHER  
BITE!

NATURE  
AND  
POKÉMON  
HAVE A LOT  
TO TEACH  
US HUMANS,  
YOU KNOW.



SEE THE  
FLOCK OF  
FLYING-TYPE  
POKÉMON  
OVER THERE?  
THEY'RE  
FISHING  
TOO.

FISHER-  
MEN  
LOOK FOR  
FLOCKS  
OF FLYING-  
TYPE  
POKÉMON  
AND FOL-  
LOW THEM  
TO THEIR  
HUNTING  
GROUNDS.

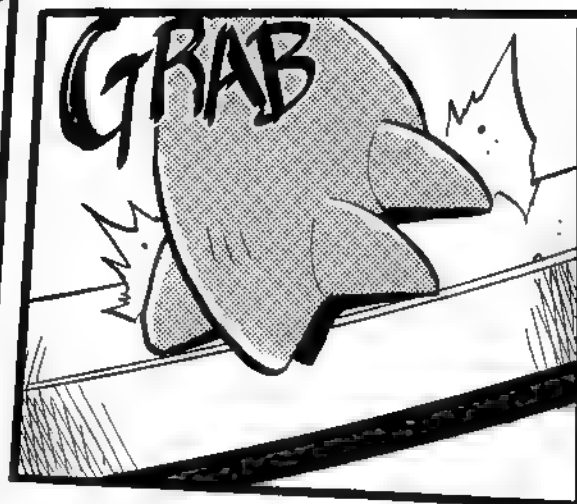




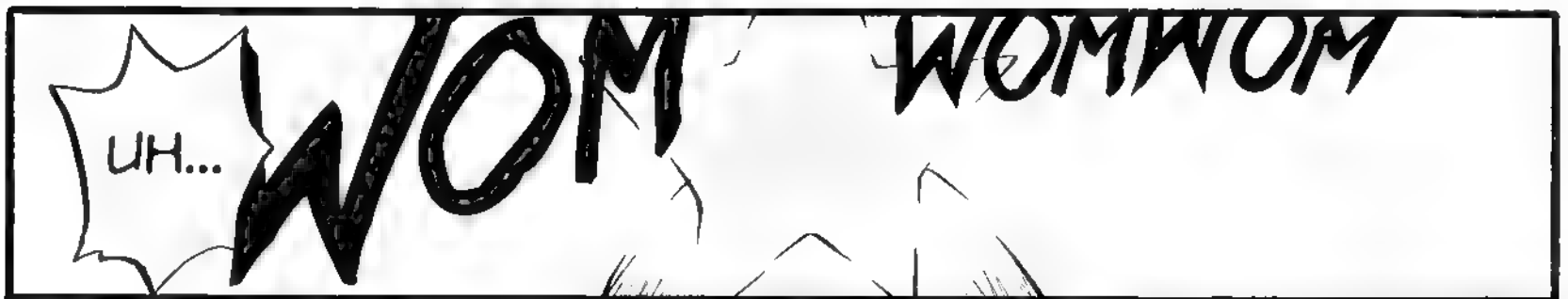


IT'S  
A...

...  
CRAW-  
DAUNT-  
THE  
ROGUE  
POKÉMON  
!!









# ADVENTURE MAP



## SAPPHIRE

## RUBY



**Littleroot Town**

**Route 104**

● **Petalburg City**

**Route 104**

● **Rustboro City**

● **Sea Route 105**

**Sea Route 105**

**Sea Route 106** ●



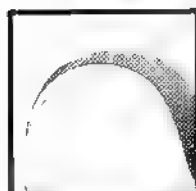
**CHIC**  
Torchic ♀

**Lv15**



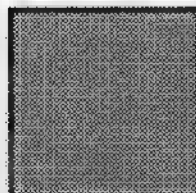
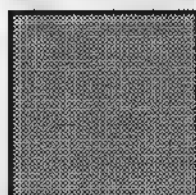
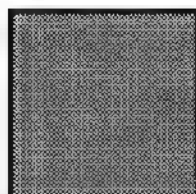
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Aron ♂

**Lv30**

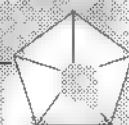


**LORRY**  
Wailord ♂

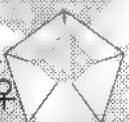
**Lv41**



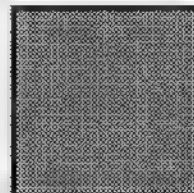
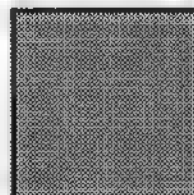
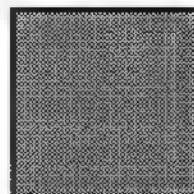
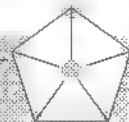
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Skitty ♀



**NANA**  
Poochyena ♀



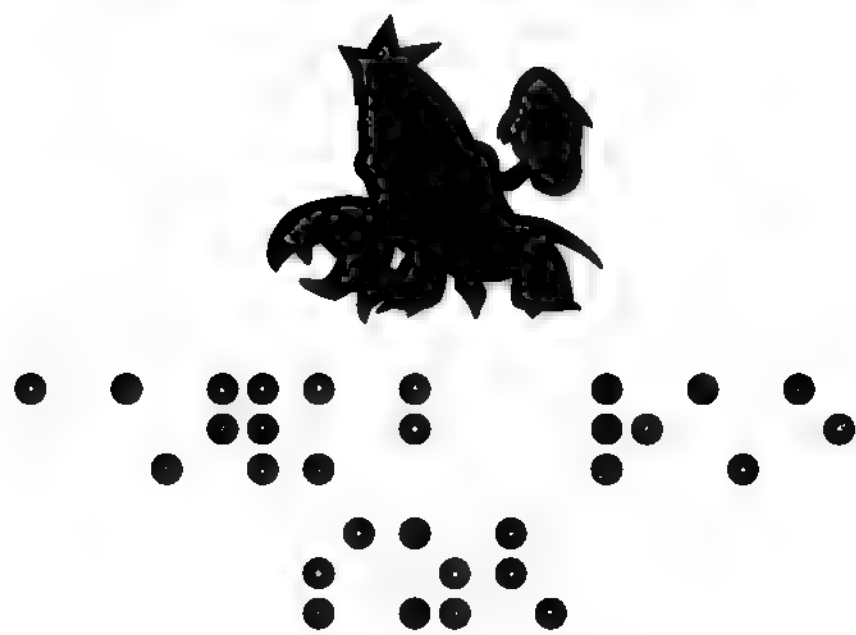
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Mudkip ♂

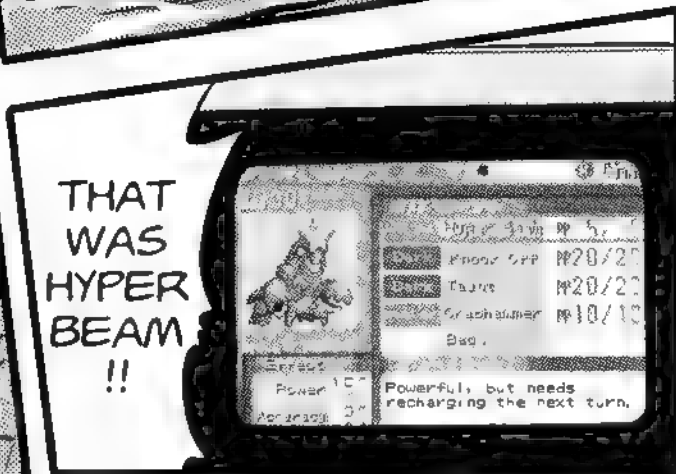
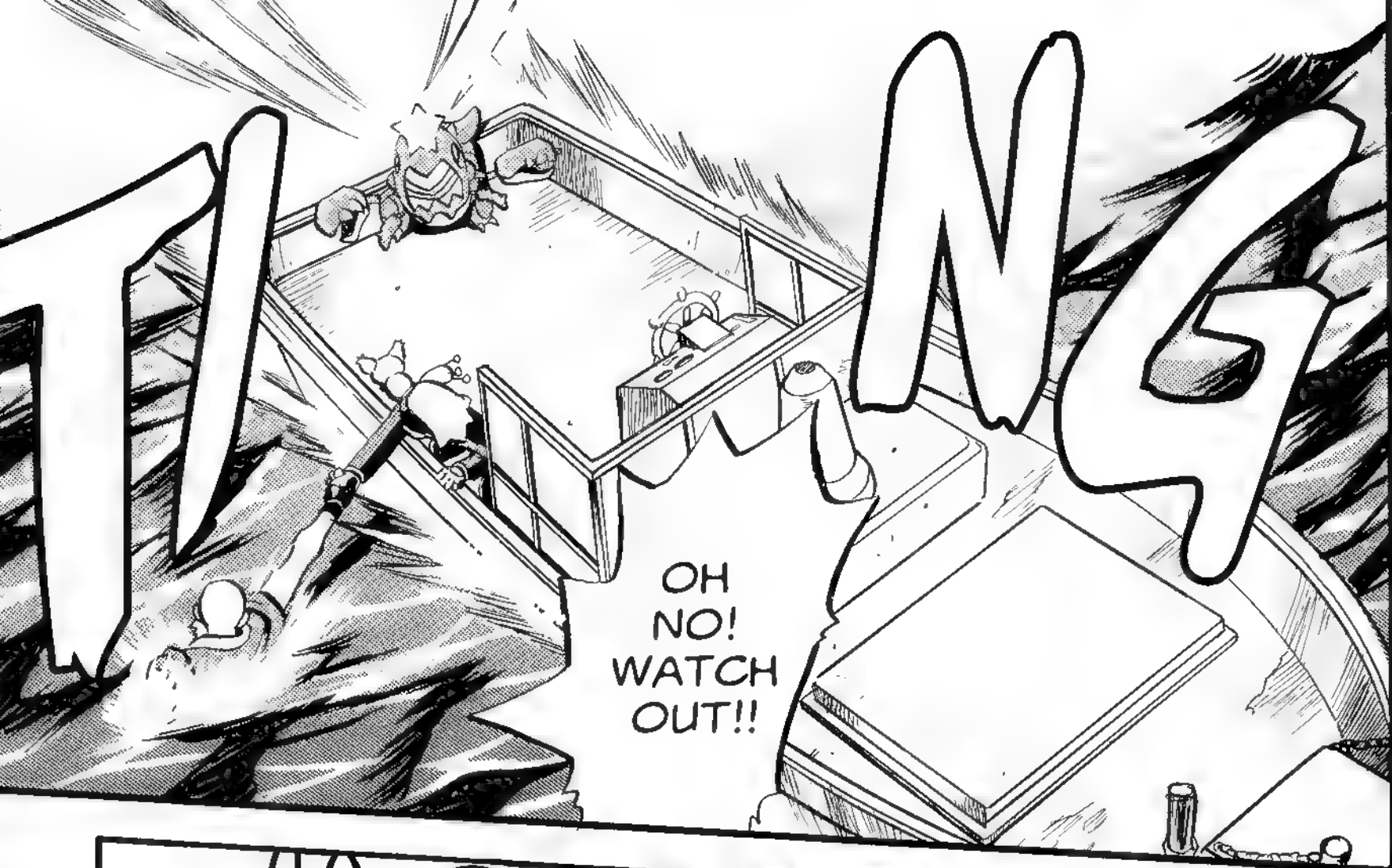


Stone Badge	Knuckle Badge	Dynamo Badge	Heat Badge
Balance Badge	Feather Badge	Mind Badge	Rain Badge

	Cool	Beauty	Cute	Smart	Tough
Normal					
Super					
Hyper					
Master					

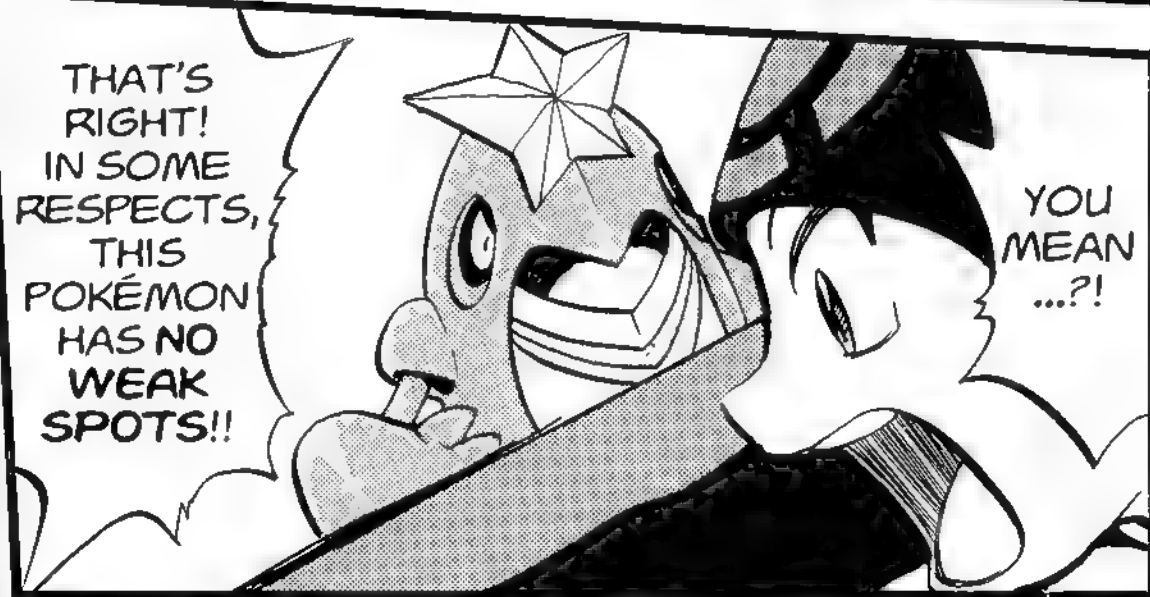
● Chapter 193 ●  
**Stick This in Your Craw,  
Crawdaunt! II**

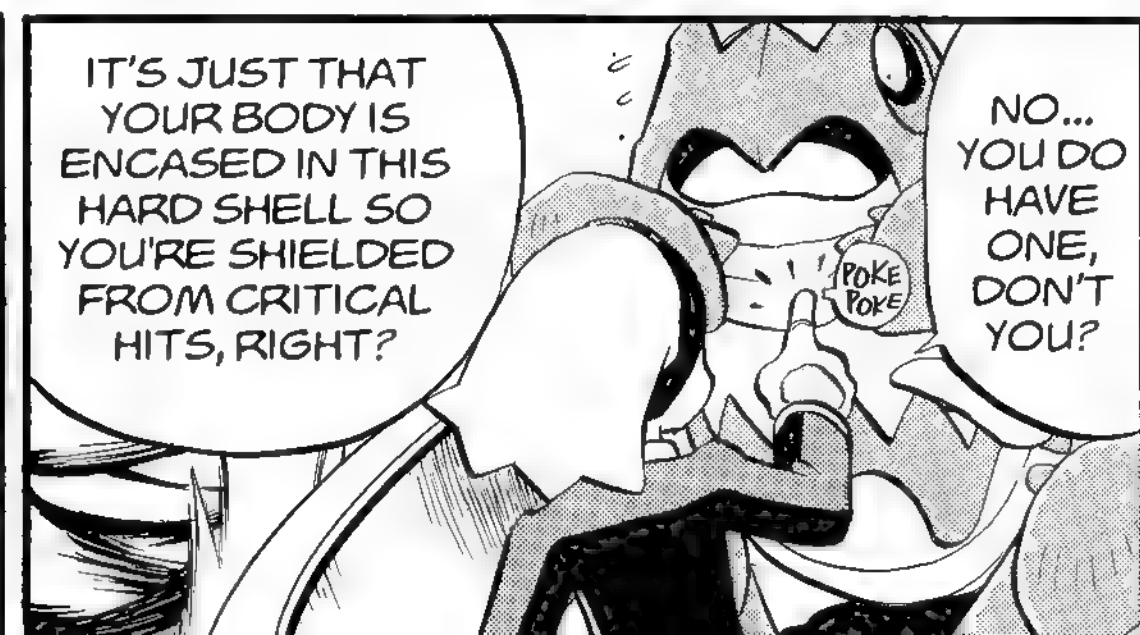
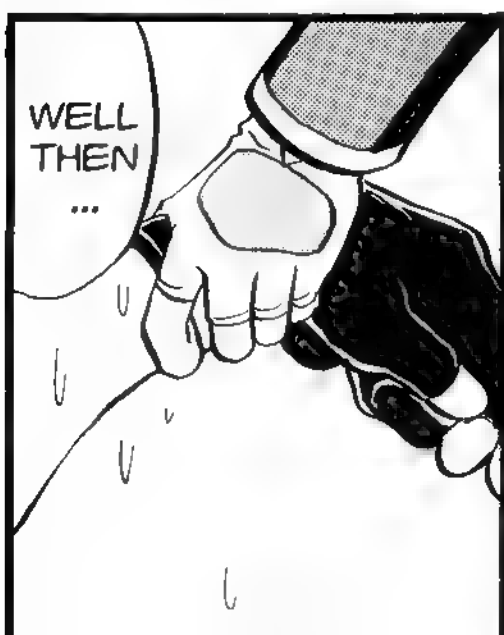
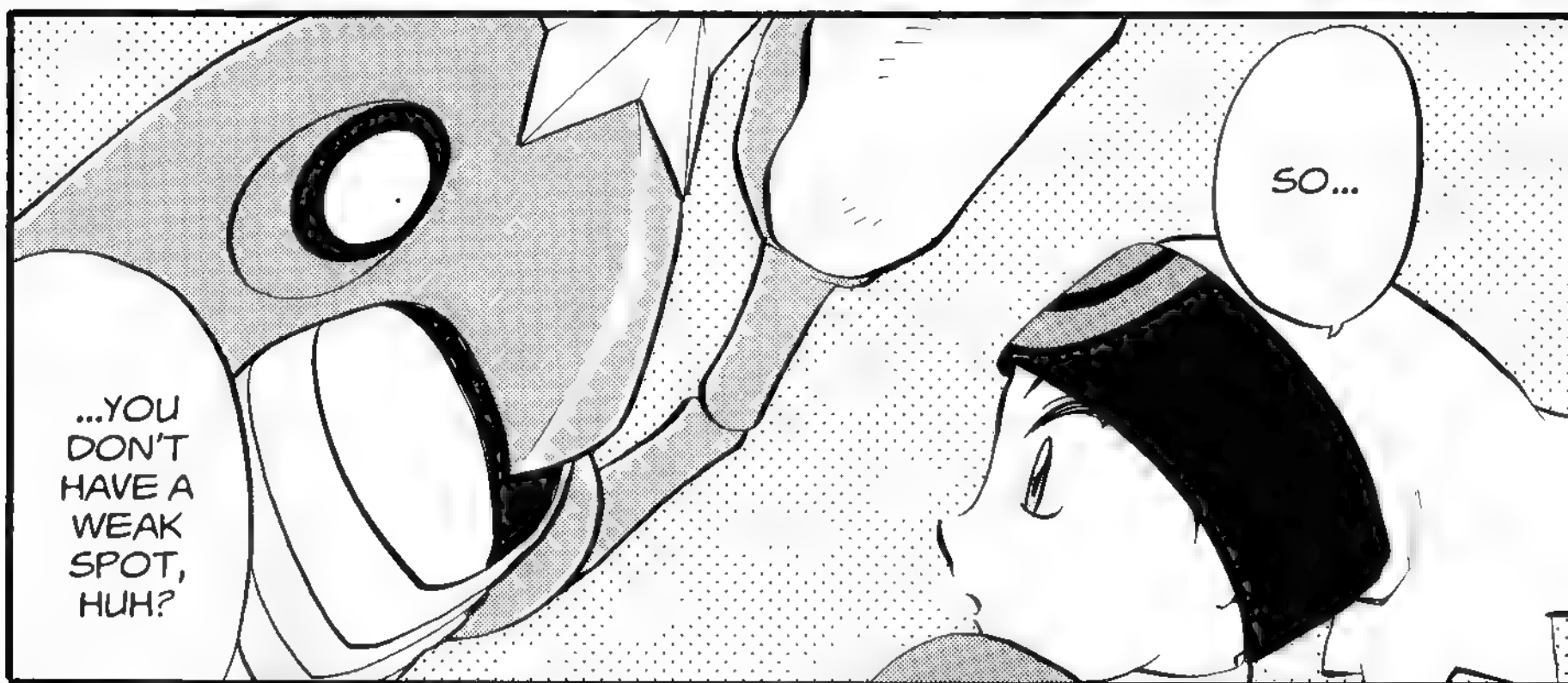
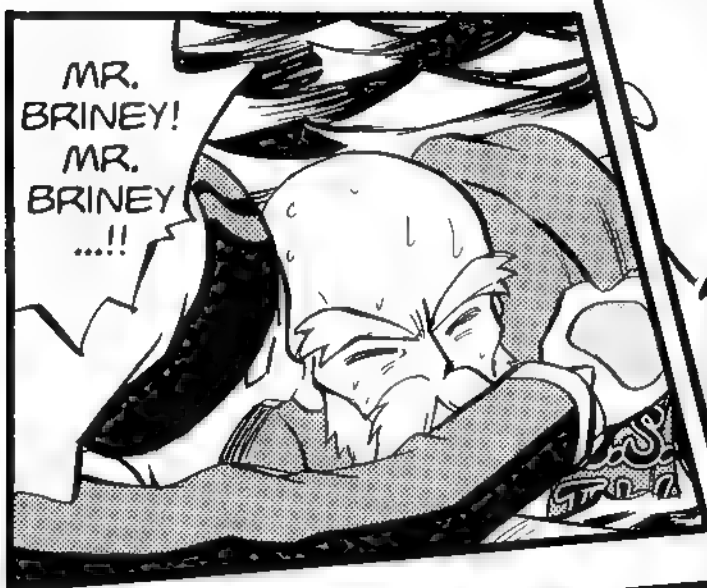




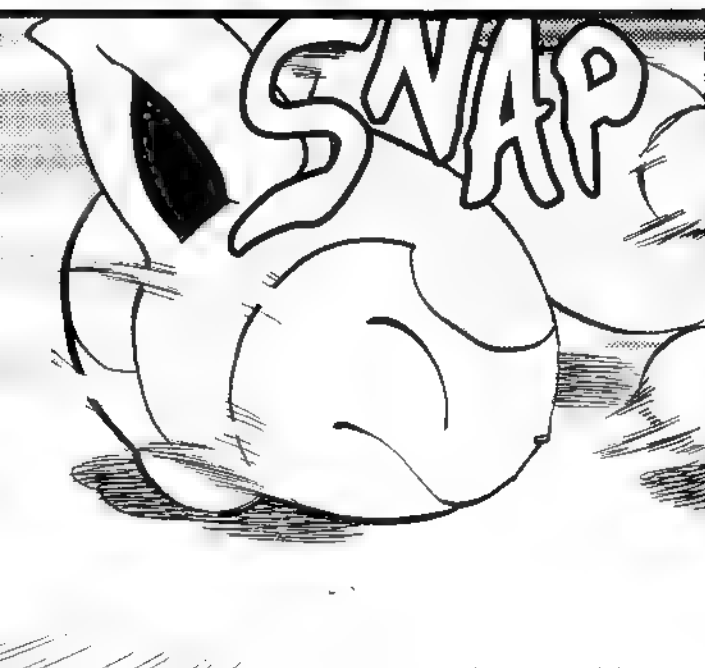
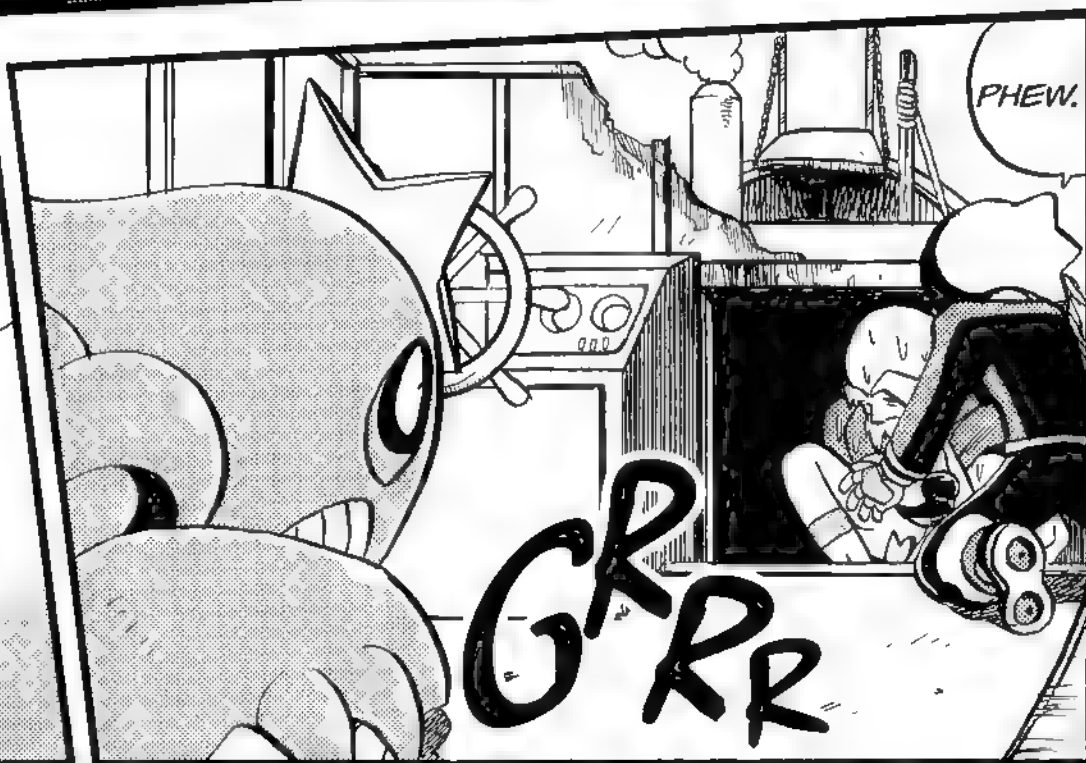


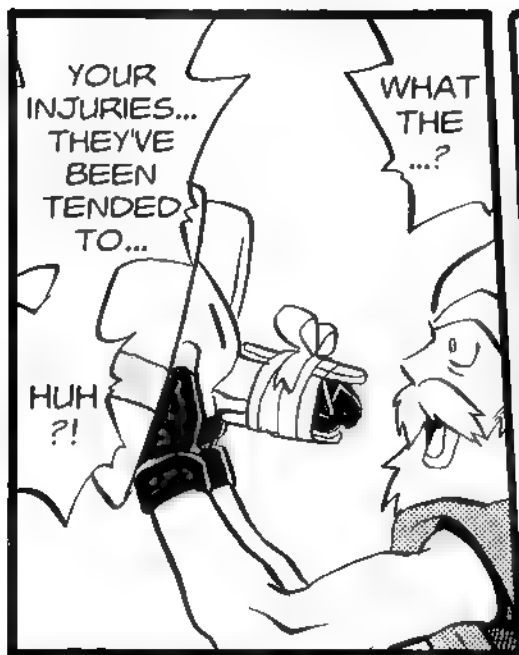
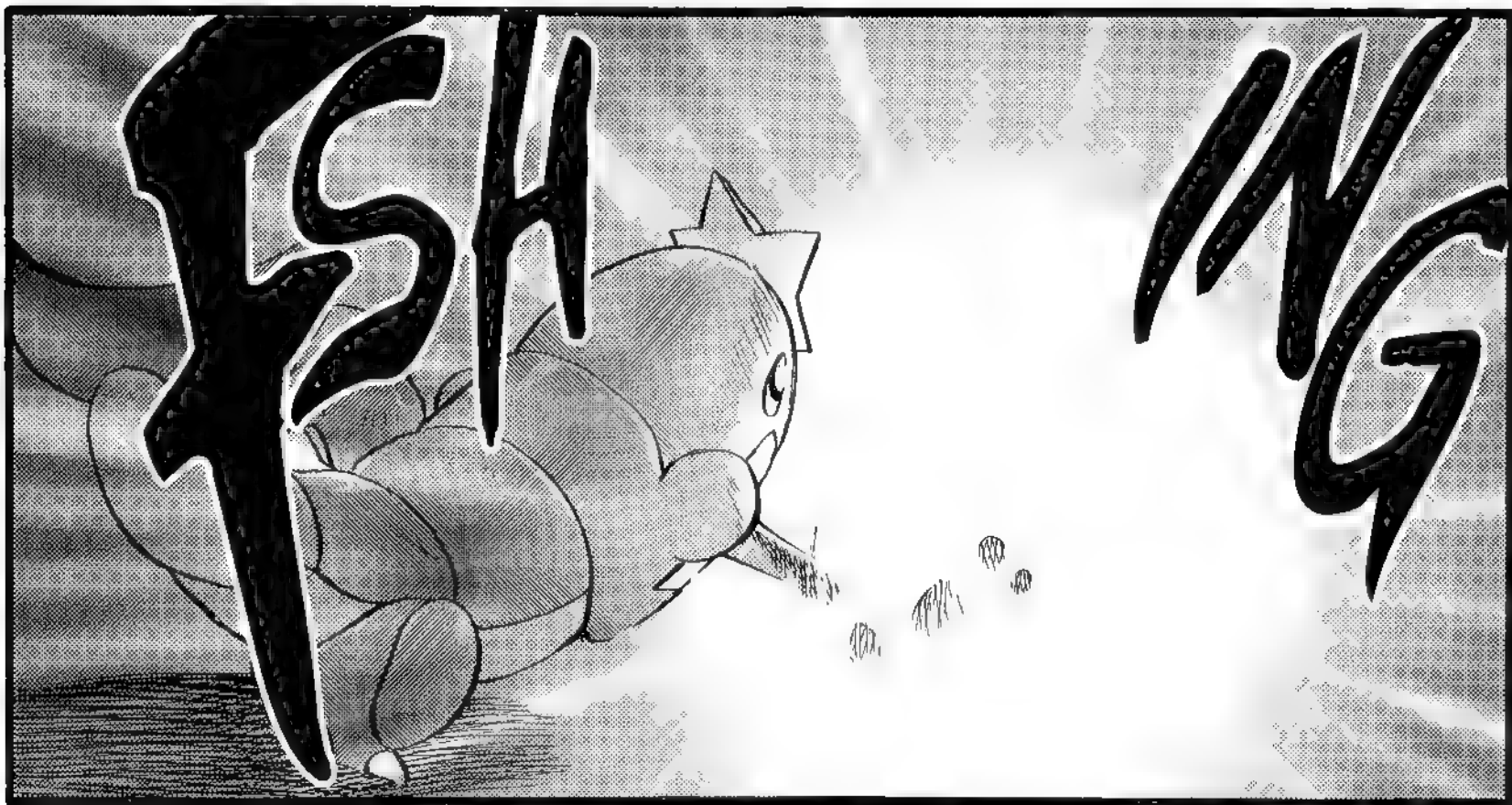


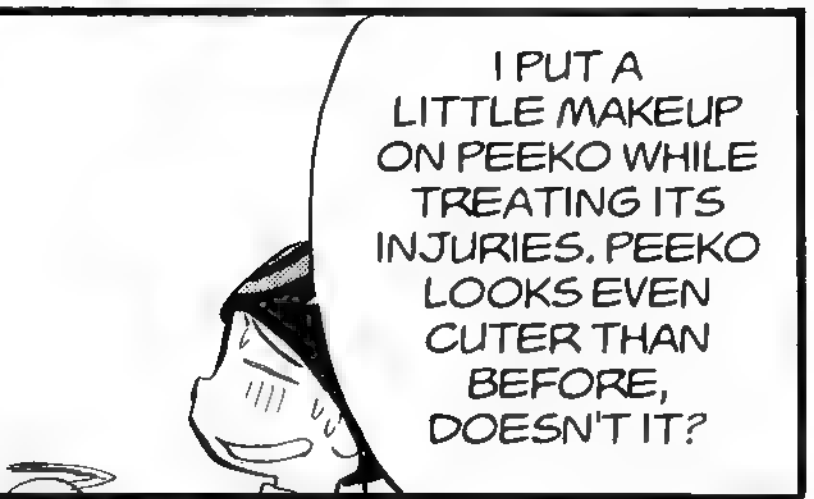
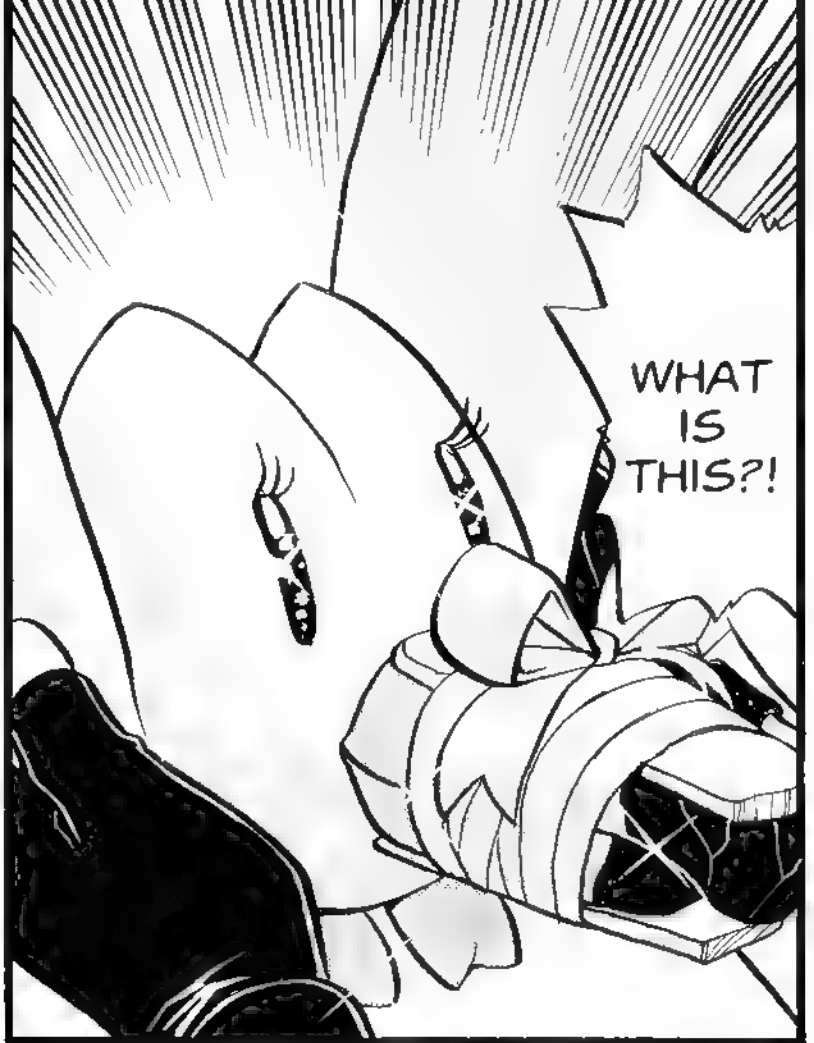




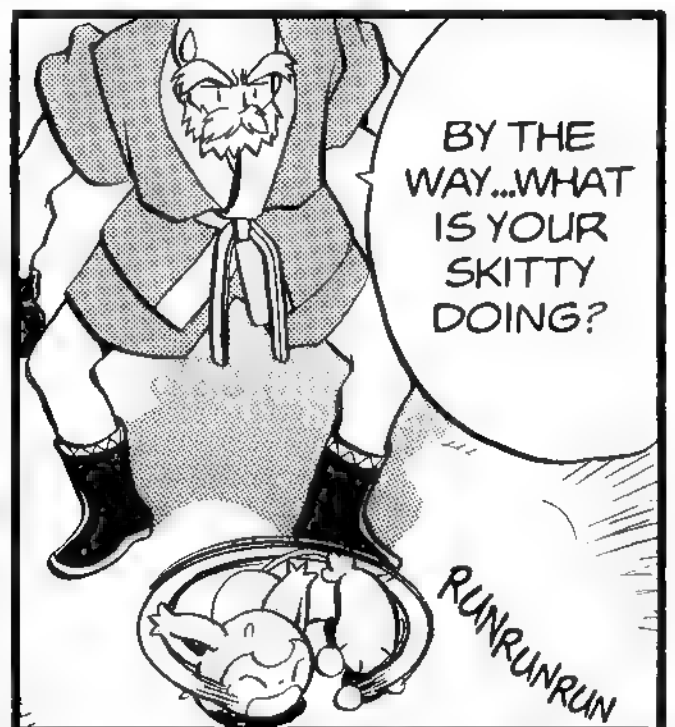
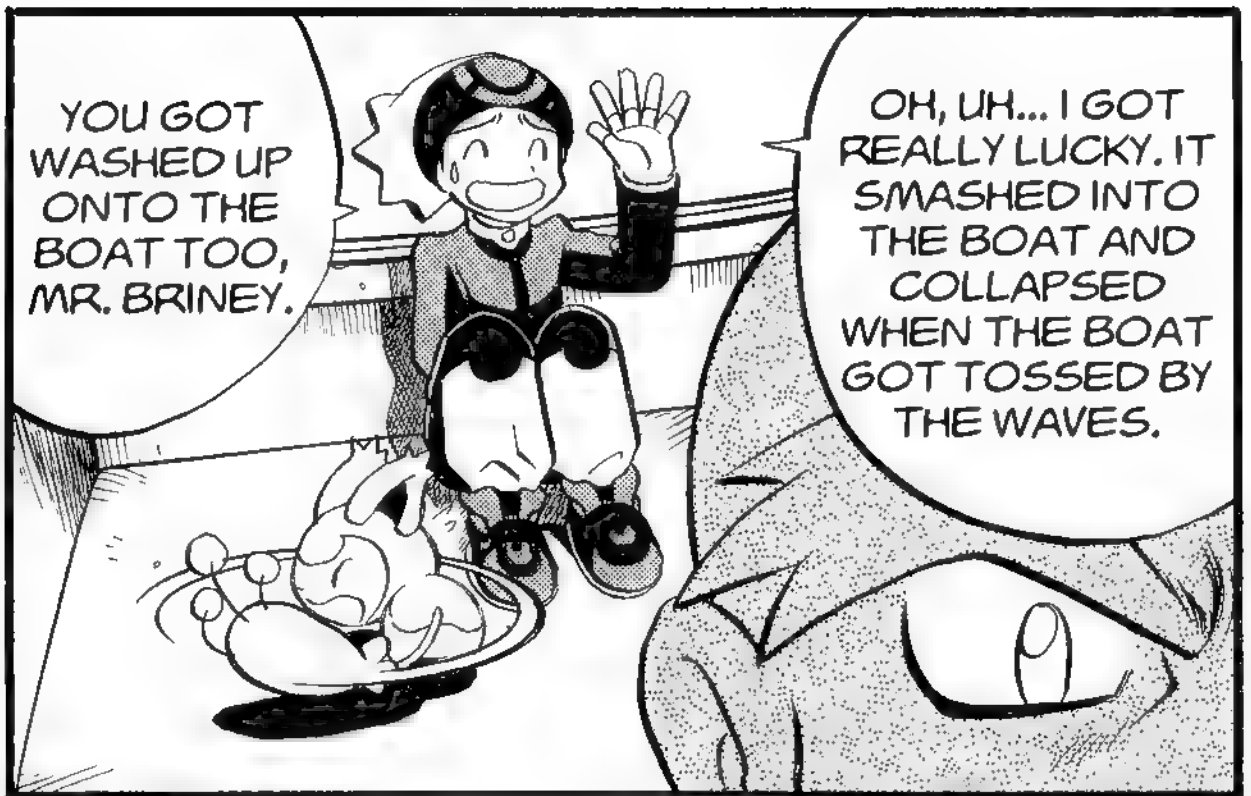


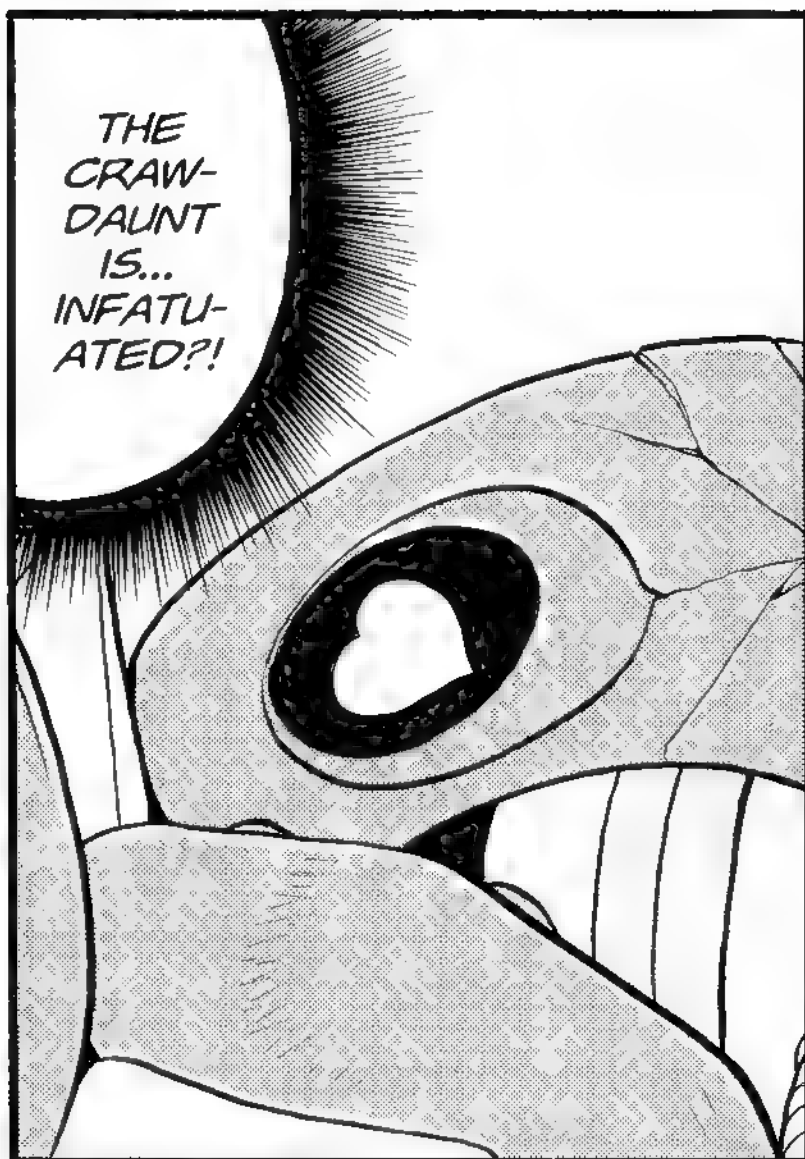




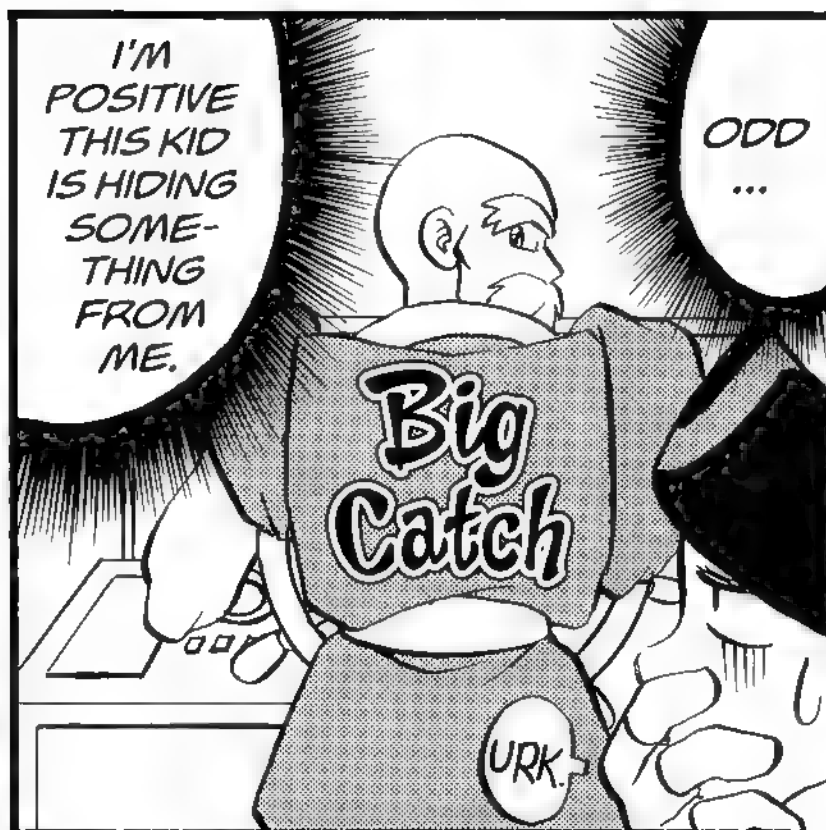






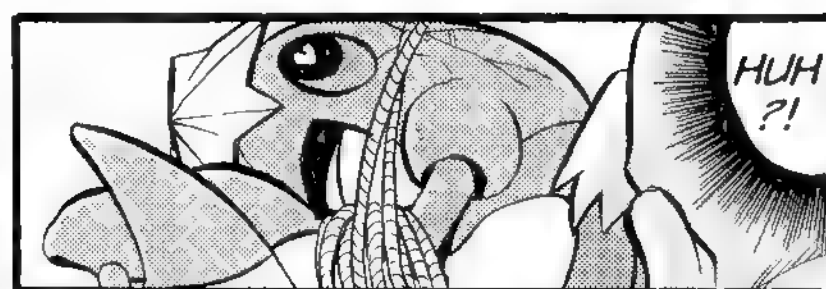


THE  
CRAW-  
DAUNT  
IS...  
INFATU-  
ATED?!



I'M  
POSITIVE  
THIS KID  
IS HIDING  
SOME-  
THING  
FROM  
ME.

ODD  
...



HUH  
?!



I'M  
GUESSING  
SKITTY'S  
CUTE CHARM  
INFATUATED  
CRAWDAUNT...

...AND THE  
SKITTY  
GRABBED  
THAT OPPOR-  
TUNITY TO  
ATTACK WITH  
DOUBLE-  
EDGE.  
BUT...



THERE'S  
A MARK  
LEFT ON  
THE DECK  
FROM THE  
BATTLE...  
AND...

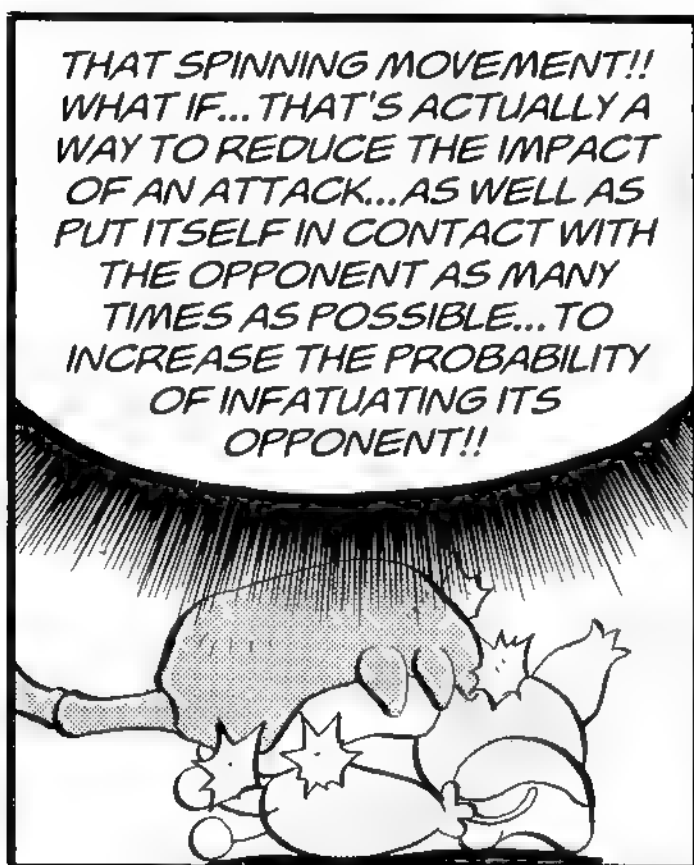


...ITS  
SHELL  
IS  
SHAT-  
TERED!



WAS THIS  
LITTLE  
SKITTY  
ABLE TO  
WITH-  
STAND AN  
ATTACK  
LIKE  
THAT?

...IN ORDER TO  
DO THAT, THE  
SKITTY HAD  
TO TOUCH ITS  
OPPONENT  
AND RECEIVE A  
DIRECT ATTACK  
FROM IT.



THAT SPINNING MOVEMENT!!  
WHAT IF... THAT'S ACTUALLY A  
WAY TO REDUCE THE IMPACT  
OF AN ATTACK... AS WELL AS  
PUT ITSELF IN CONTACT WITH  
THE OPPONENT AS MANY  
TIMES AS POSSIBLE... TO  
INCREASE THE PROBABILITY  
OF INFATUATING ITS  
OPPONENT!!



HEY,  
KID...  
DID  
YOU...?

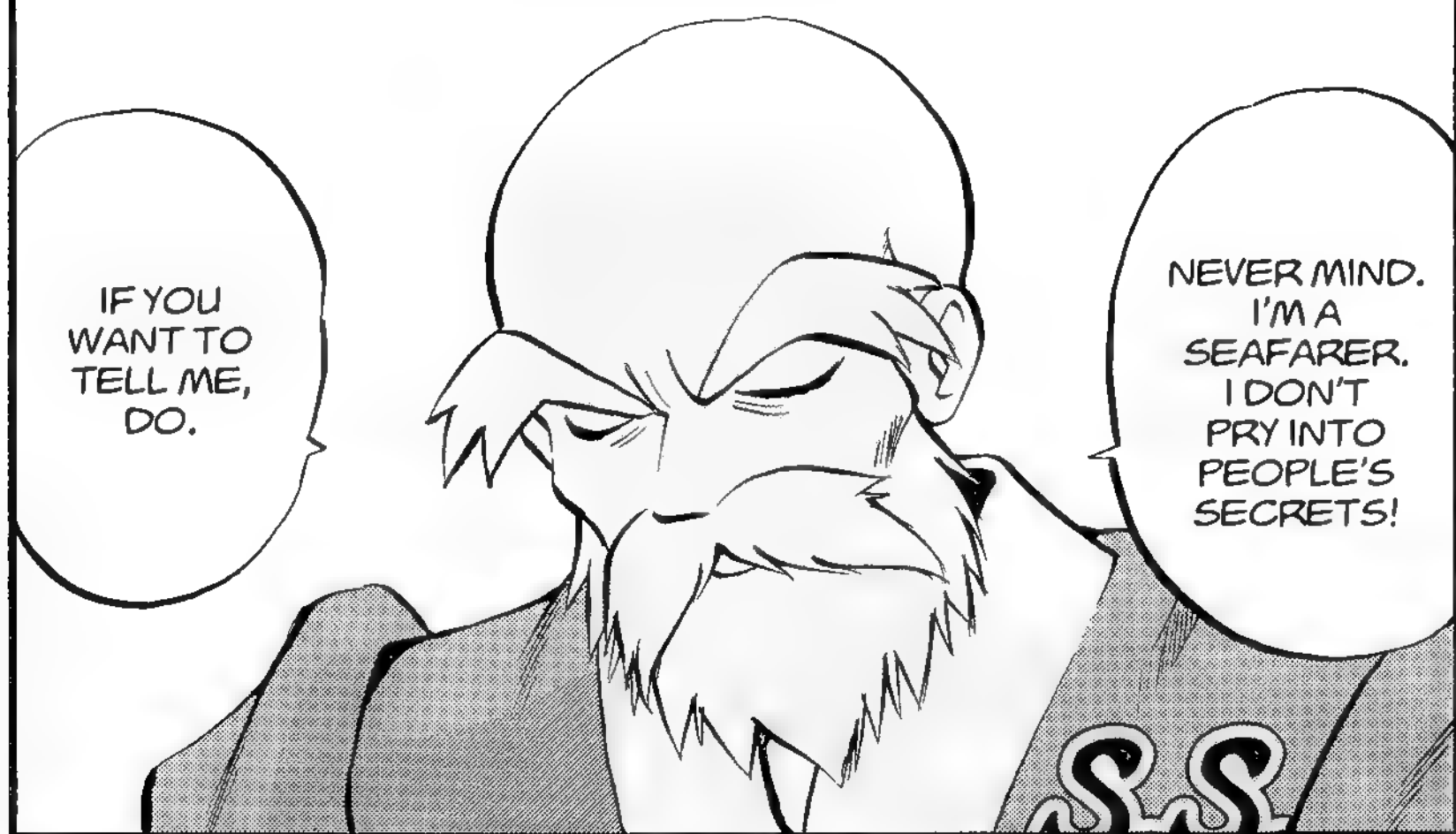


DID  
THIS KID  
AND THIS  
POKÉMON  
ACTUALLY  
PULL SUCH A  
COMPLICATED  
MANEUVER  
OFF?!

IF SO,  
THEN THAT  
IS ONE  
TOUGH  
SKITTY!







IF YOU  
WANT TO  
TELL ME,  
DO.

NEVER MIND.  
I'M A  
SEAFARER.  
I DON'T  
PRY INTO  
PEOPLE'S  
SECRETS!

CHG CHG  
CHG CHG

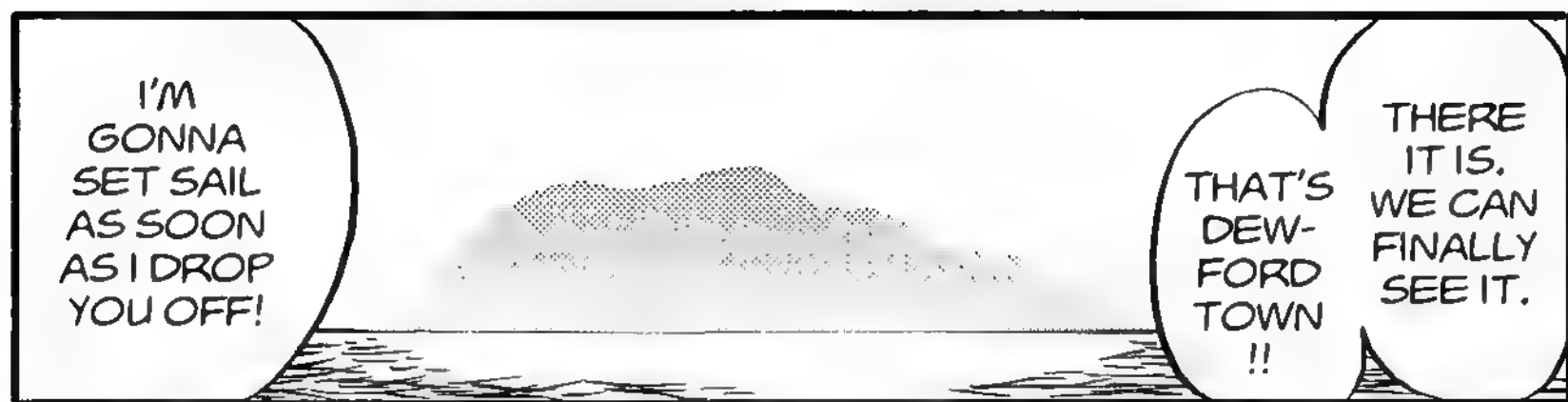


MAYBE  
I'M  
OVER-  
THINK-  
ING  
THIS.



BLEAAAAAHHH!!

IF YOU  
DON'T,  
DON'T.



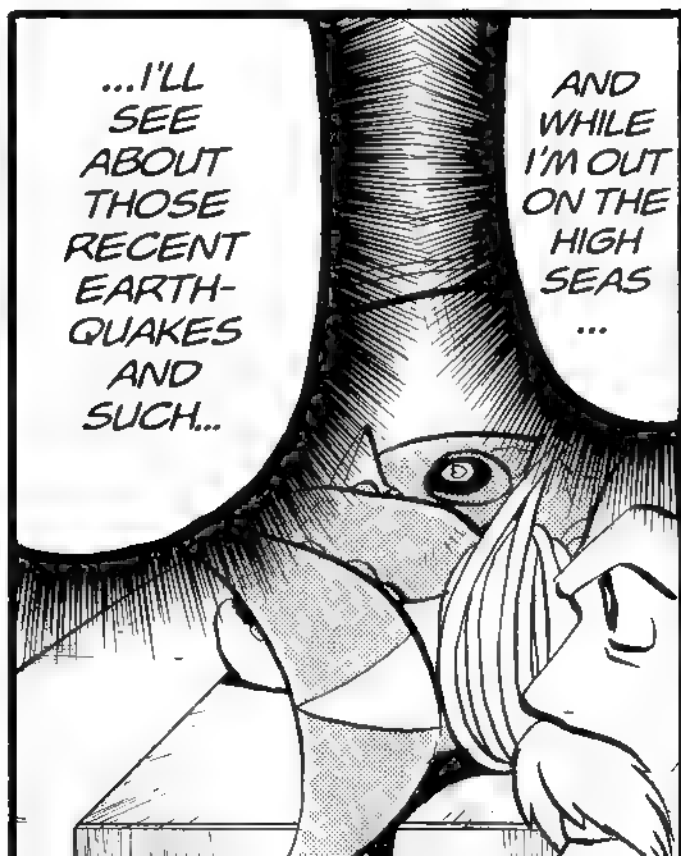
I'M  
GONNA  
SET SAIL  
AS SOON  
AS I DROP  
YOU OFF!

THAT'S  
DEW-  
FORD  
TOWN  
!!

THERE  
IT IS.  
WE CAN  
FINALLY  
SEE IT.

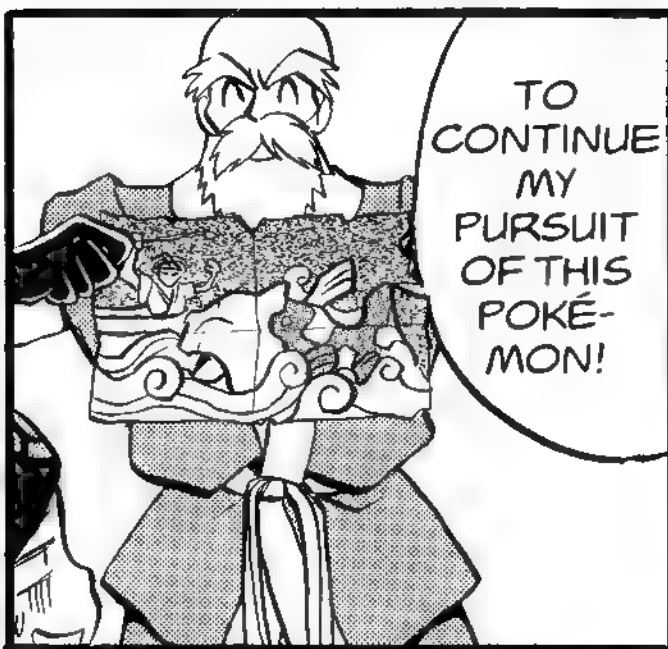


...AND  
FIND  
OUT  
WHAT'S  
HAPPEN-  
ING TO  
HOENN.

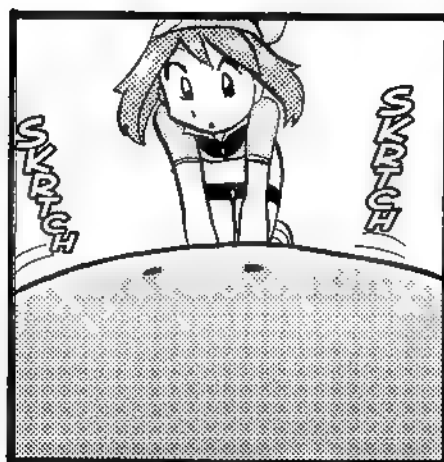
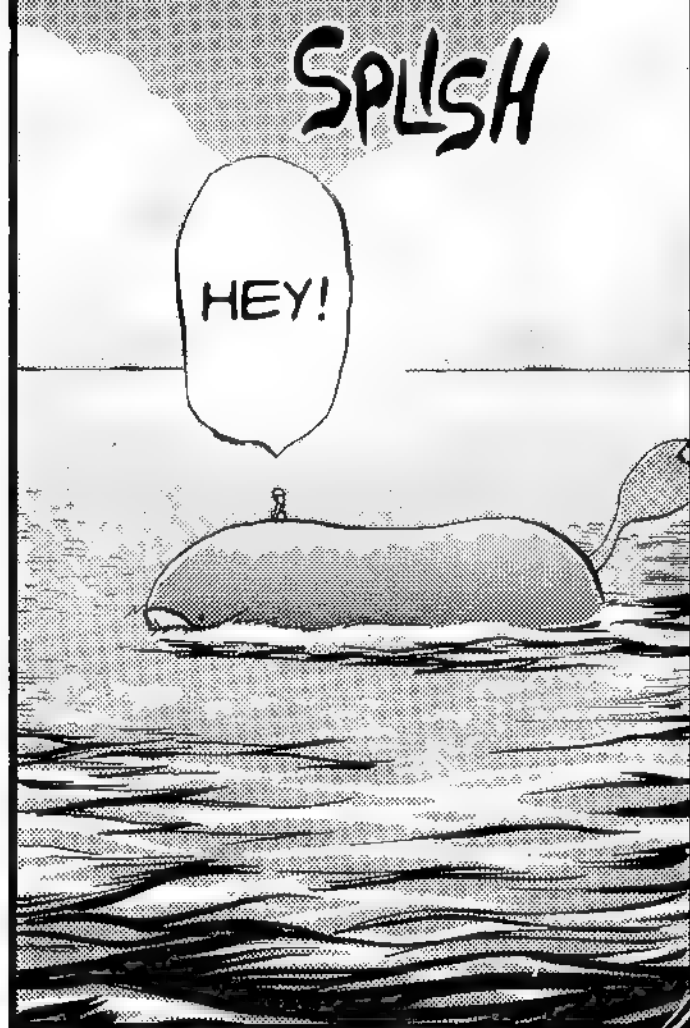


...I'LL  
SEE  
ABOUT  
THOSE  
RECENT  
EARTH-  
QUAKES  
AND  
SUCH...

AND  
WHILE  
I'M OUT  
ON THE  
HIGH  
SEAS  
...

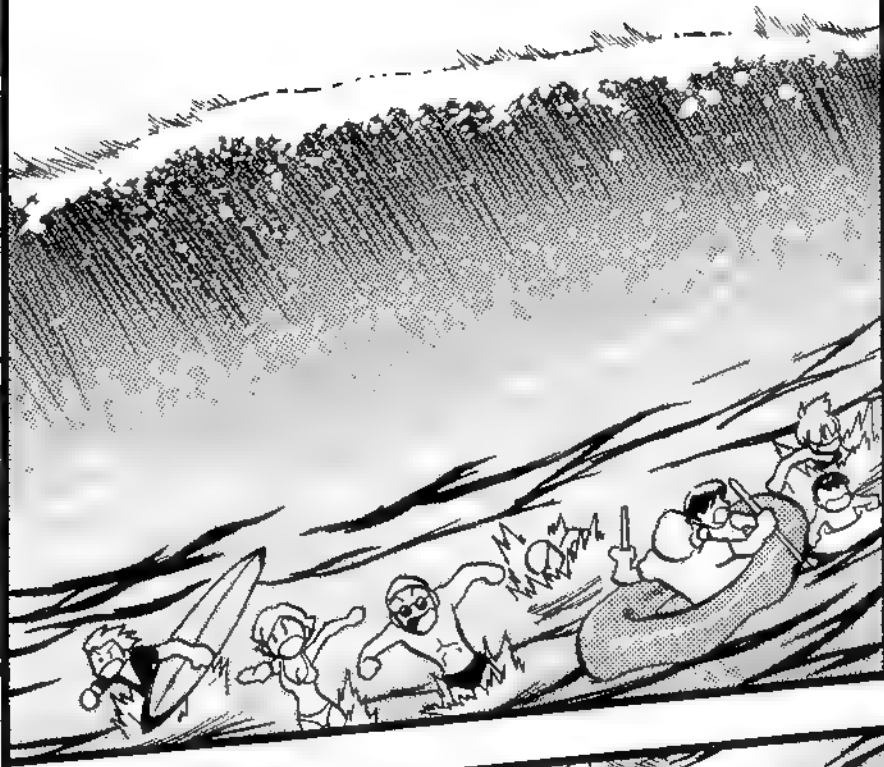


TO  
CONTINUE  
MY  
PURSUIT  
OF THIS  
POKÉ-  
MON!









Aaaah.  
Eeeek.

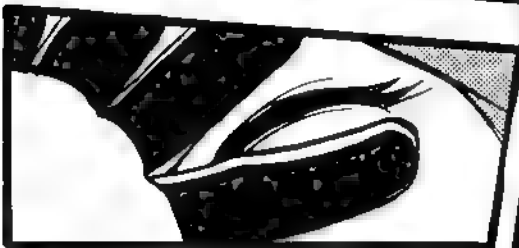


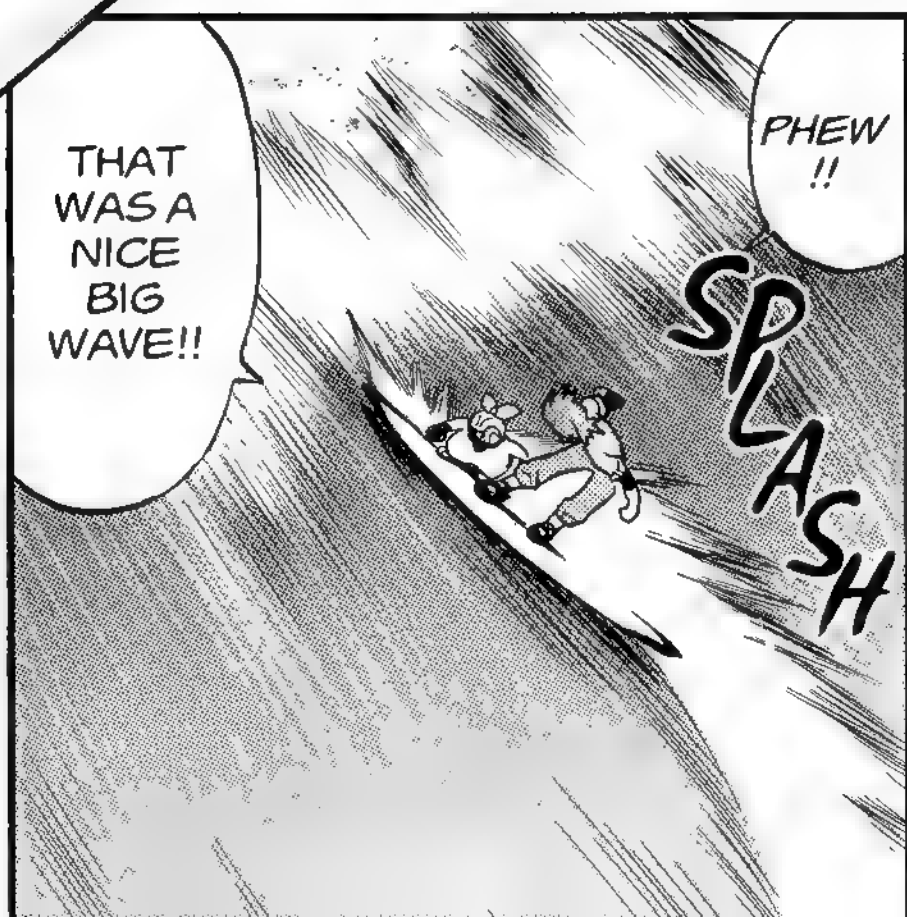
OH  
NO!!

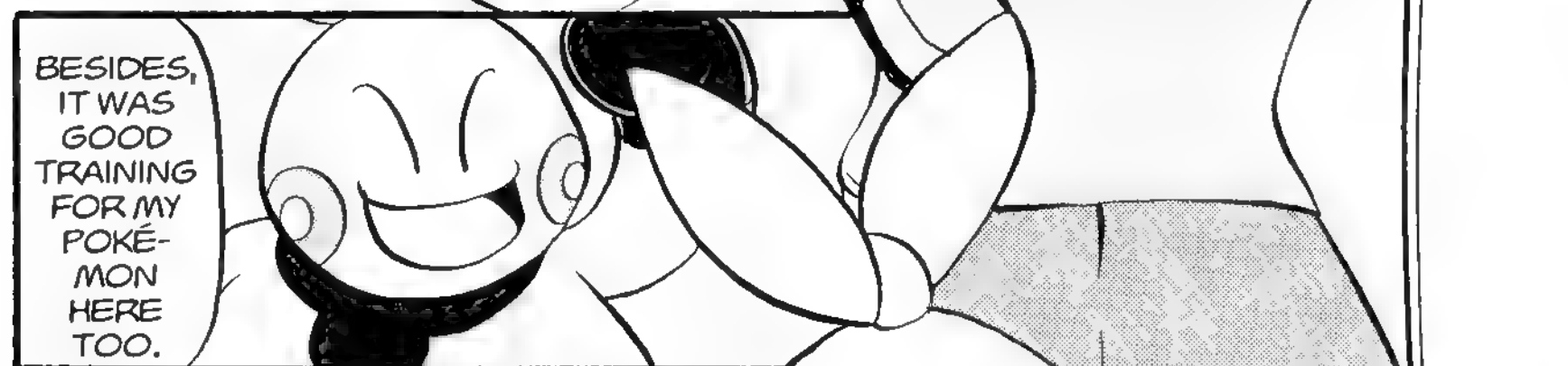
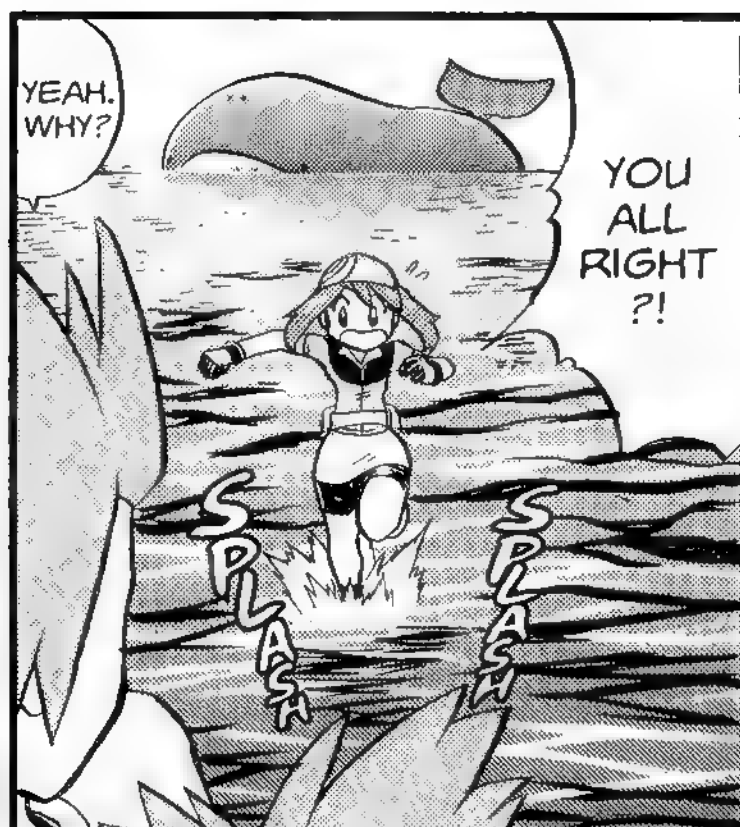
THE HUGE  
WAVE LORRY  
MADE WITH  
ITS SNEEZE  
IS HEADIN'  
RIGHT  
FOR THE  
PEOPLE ON  
THE BEACH!!



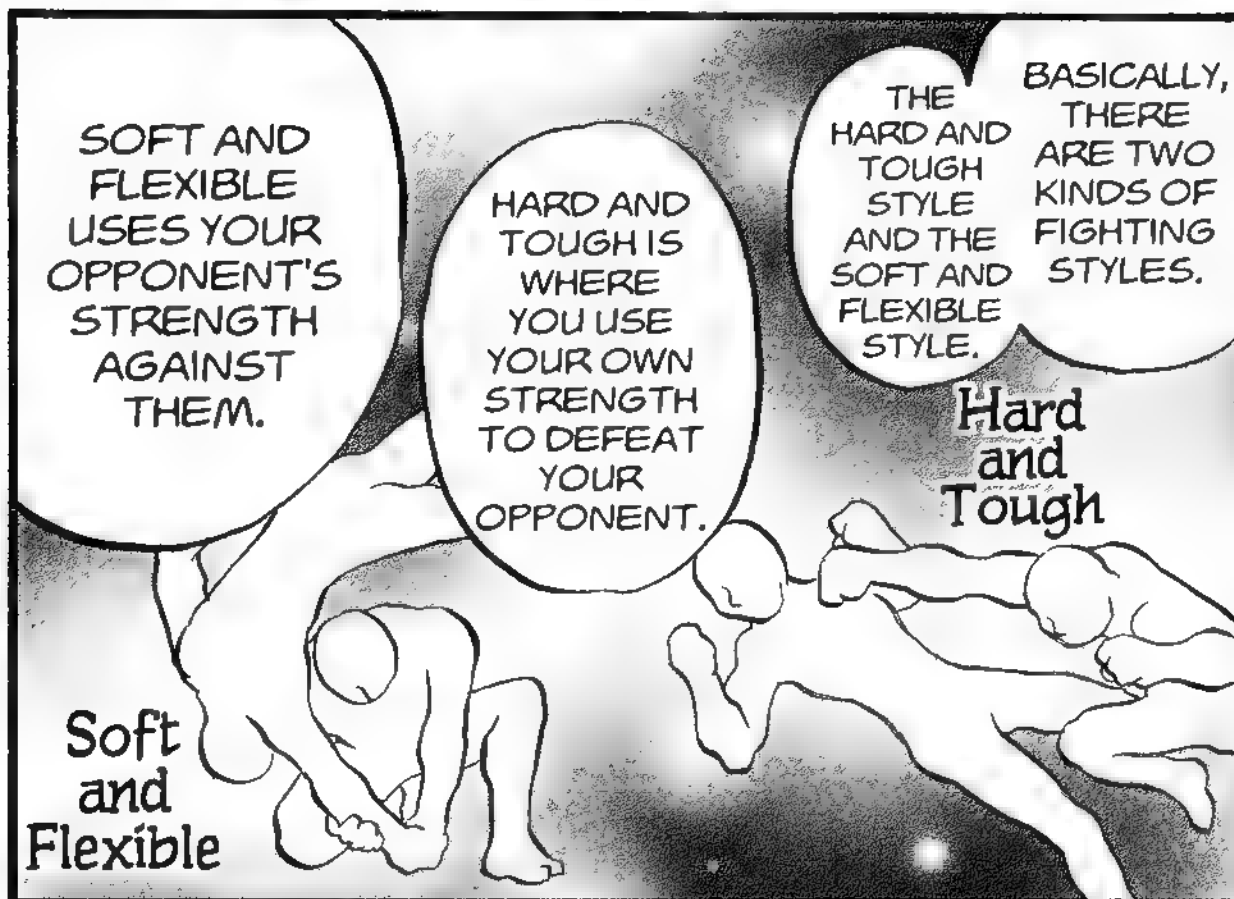
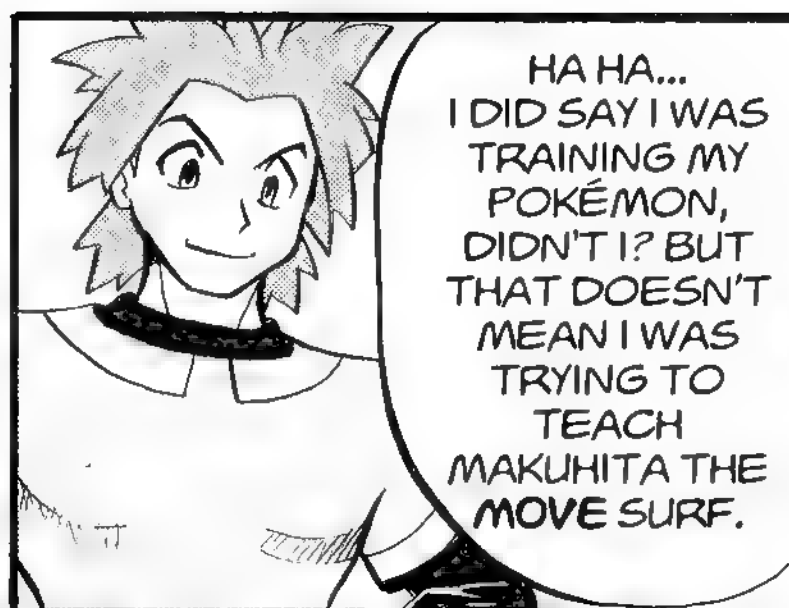
TOOZ 034--

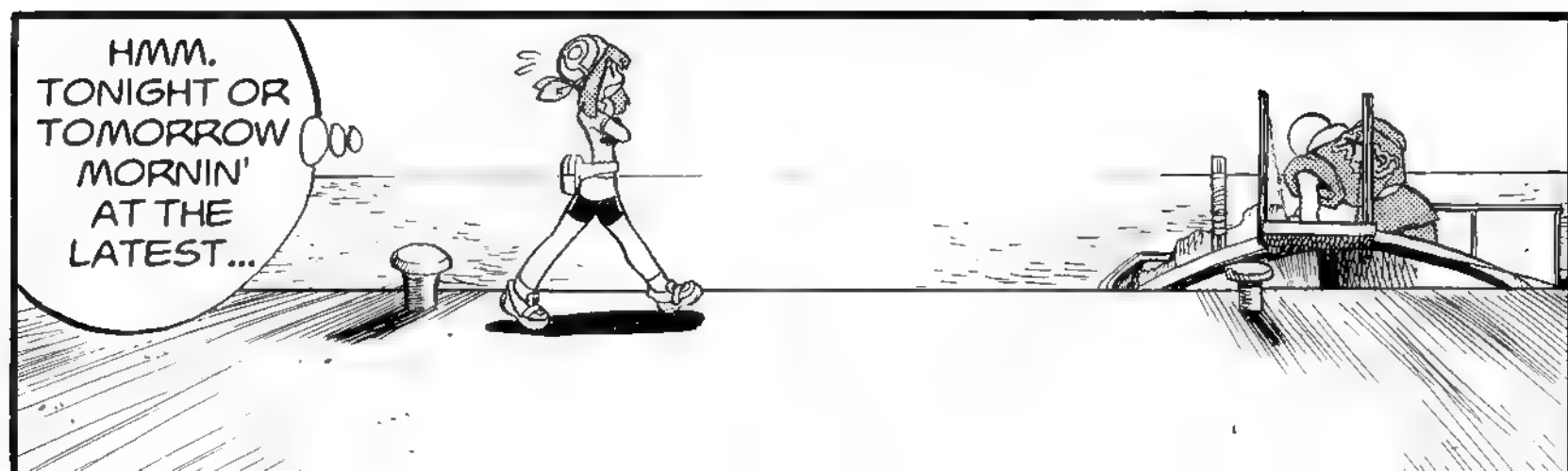
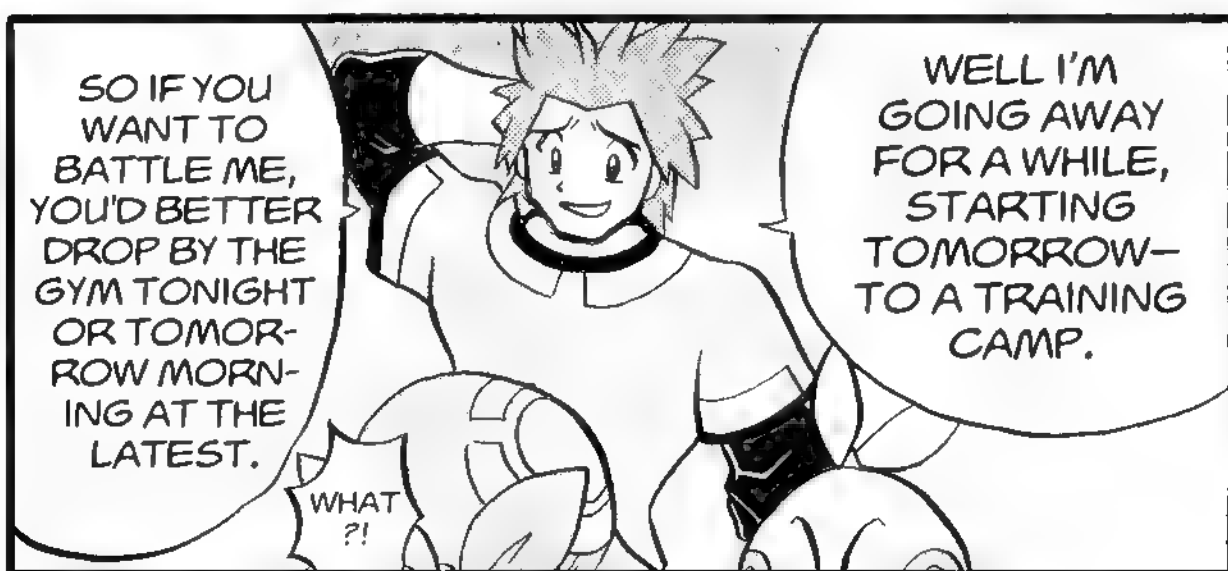


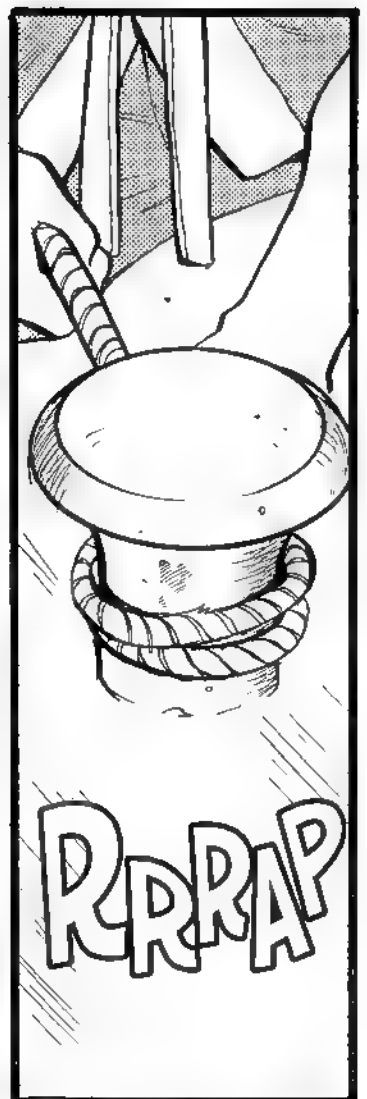










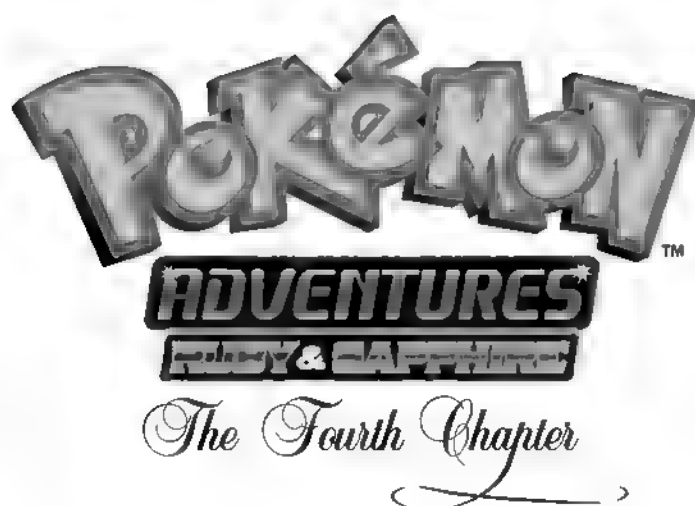
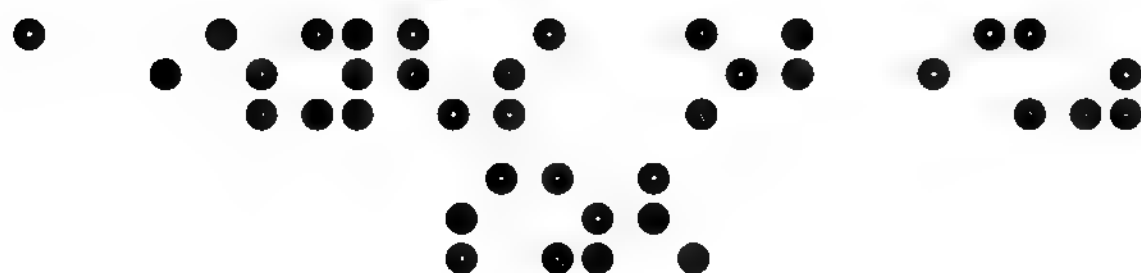


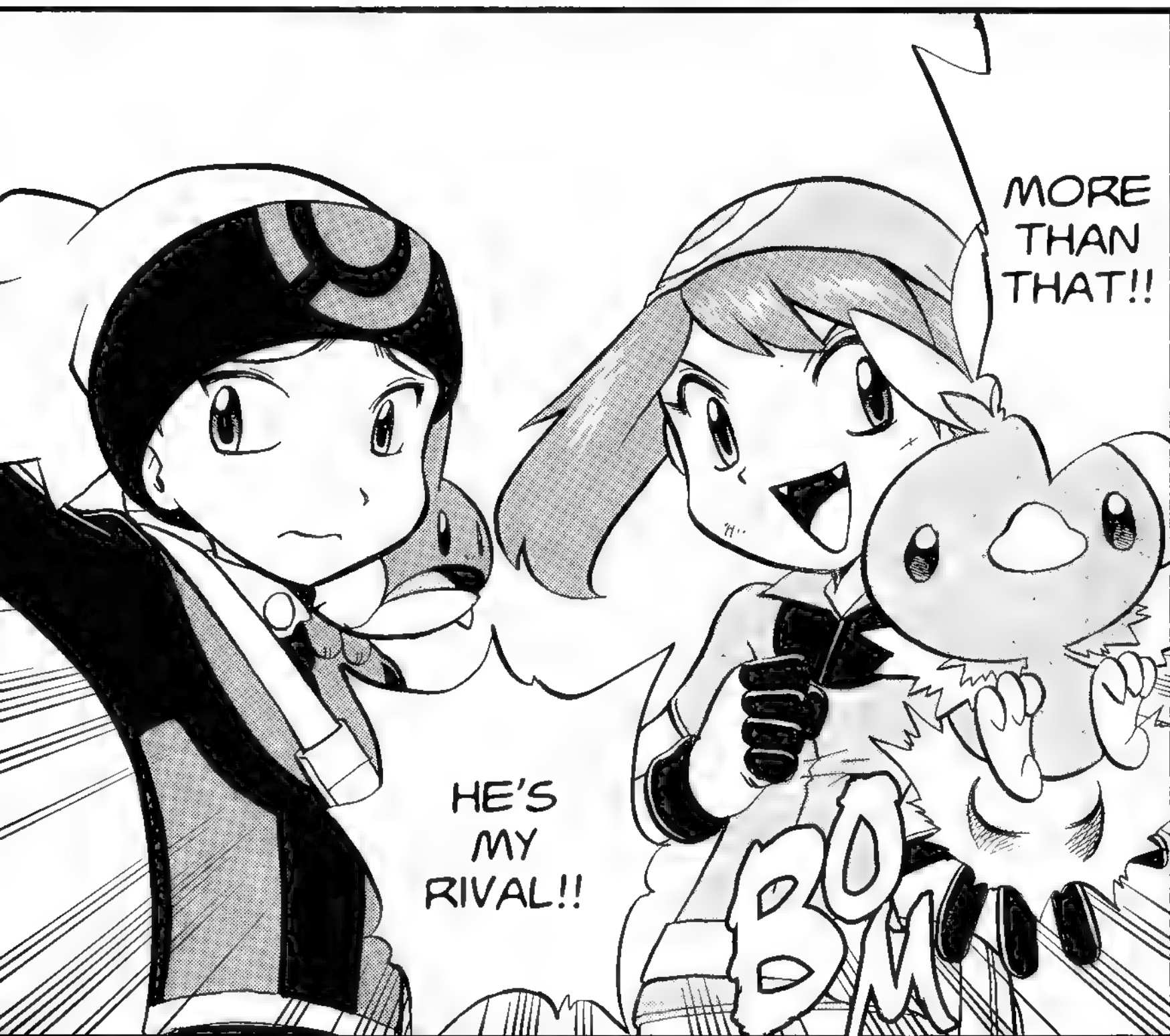
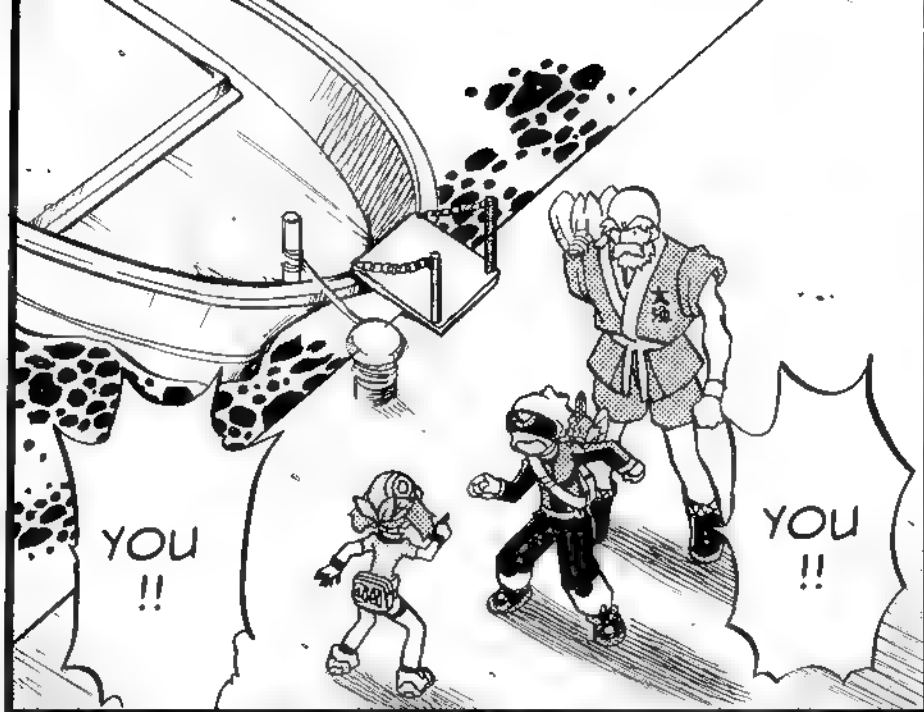
70 DAYS LEFT UNTIL THE DEADLINE!

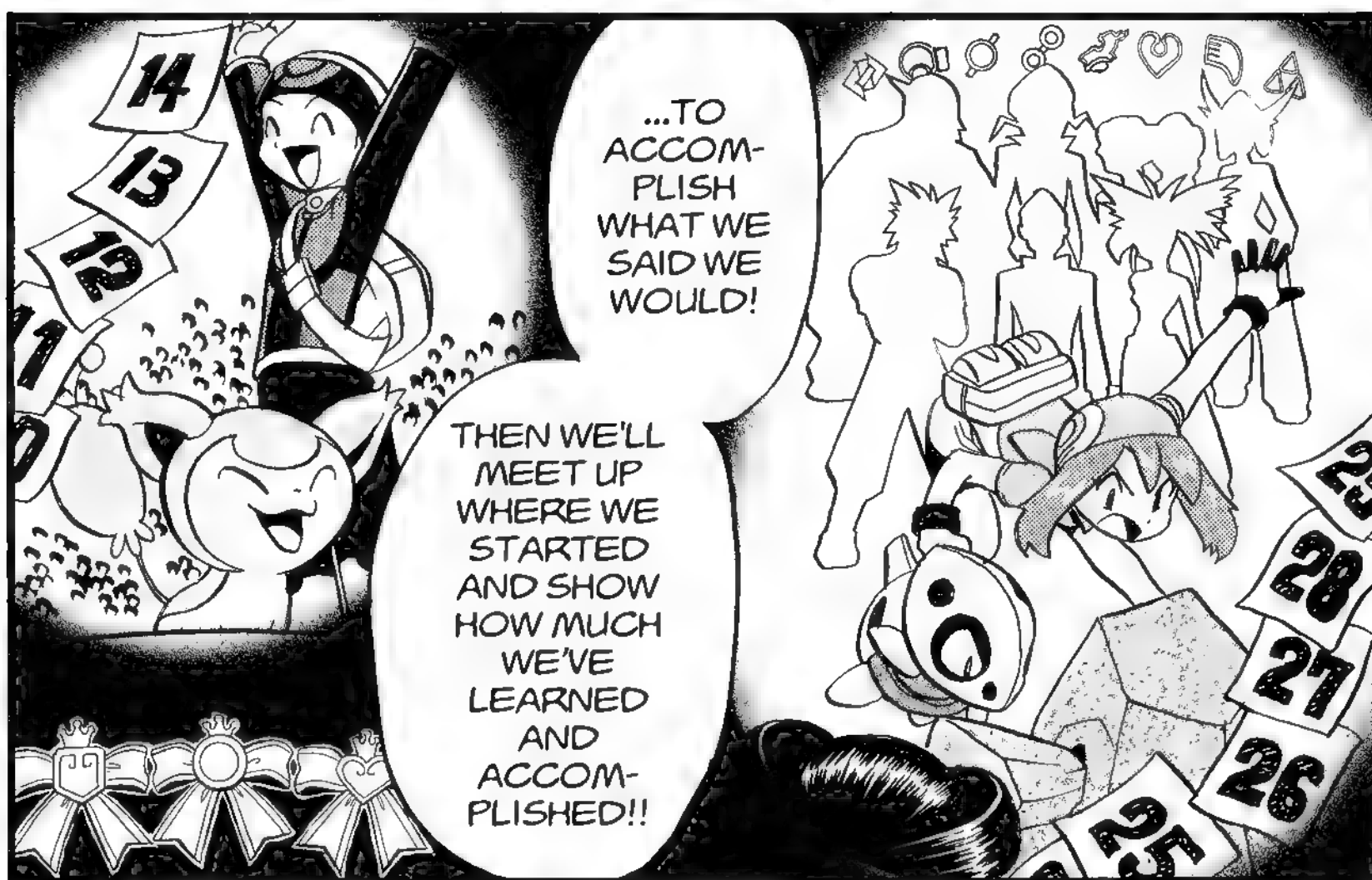


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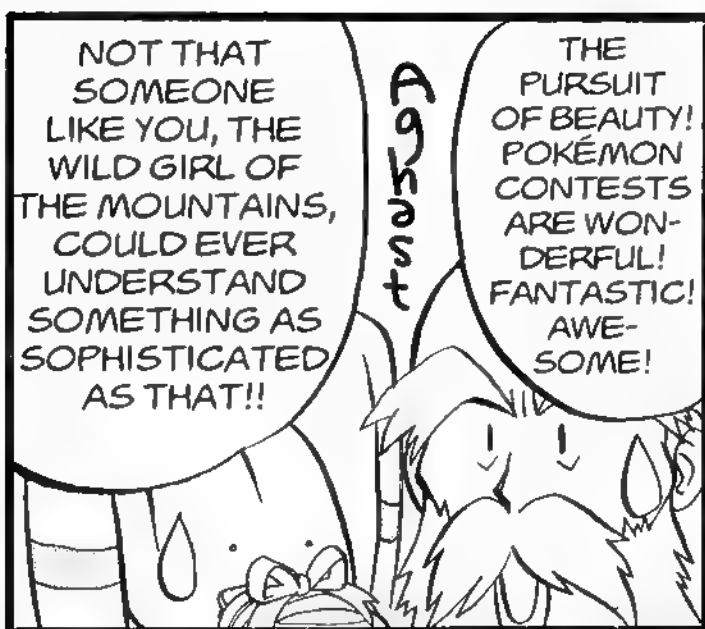
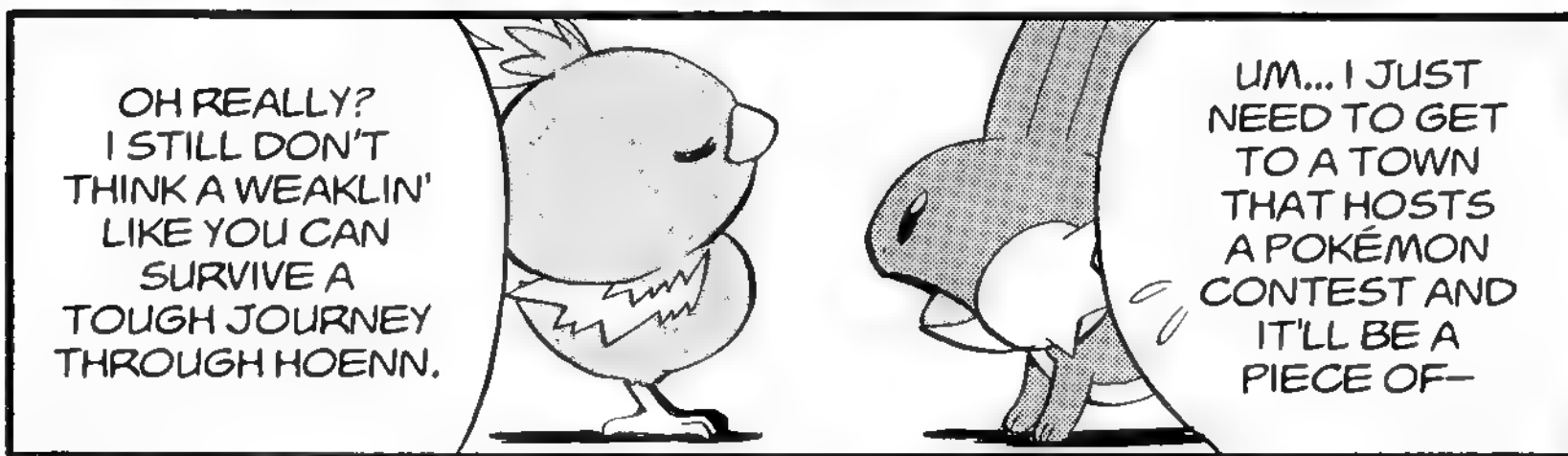
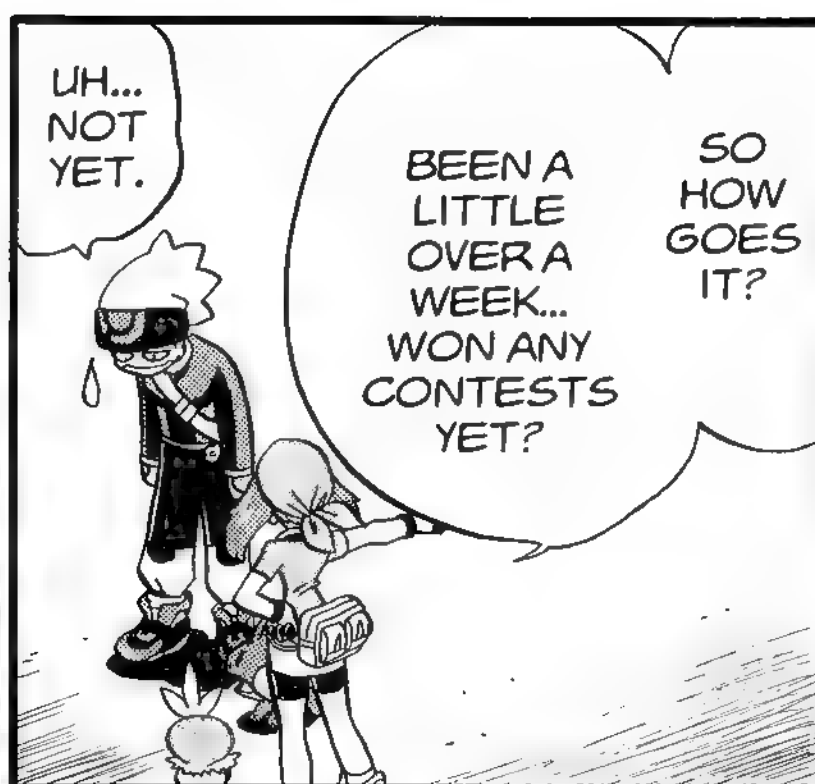
## Guile from Mawile

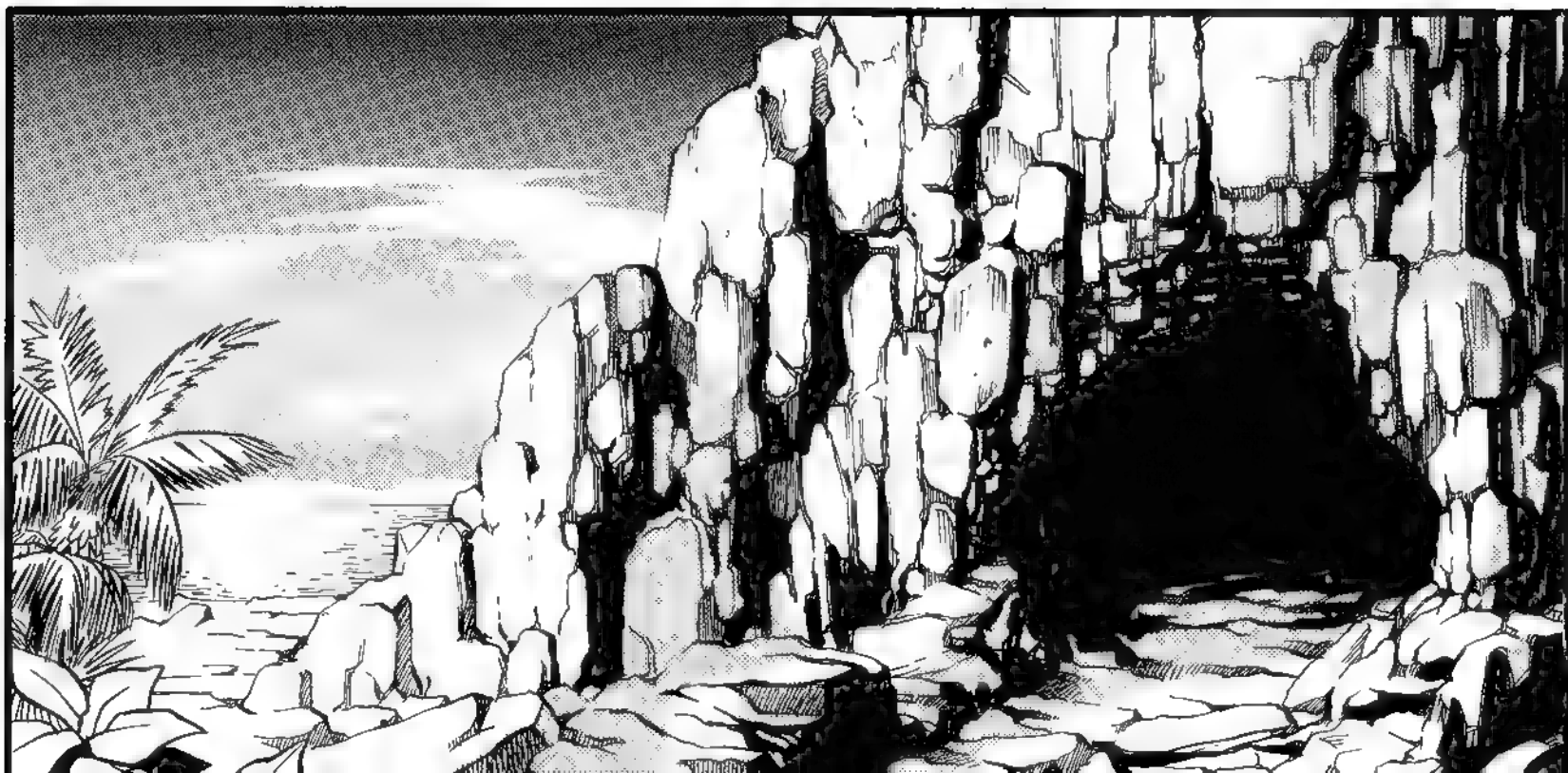
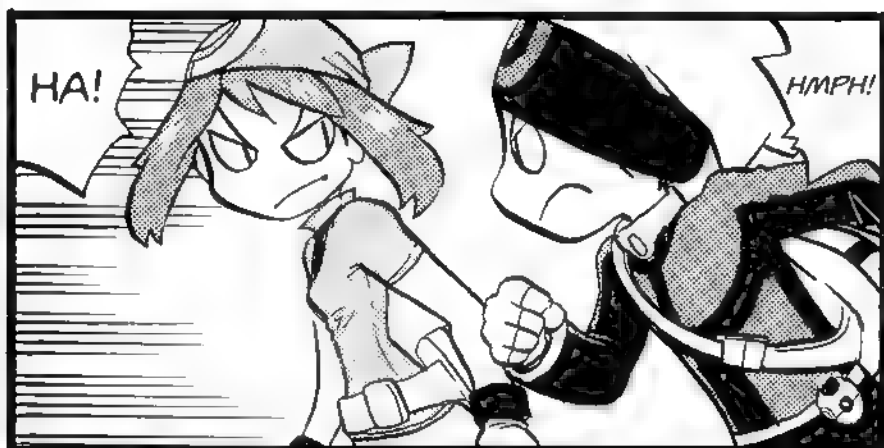


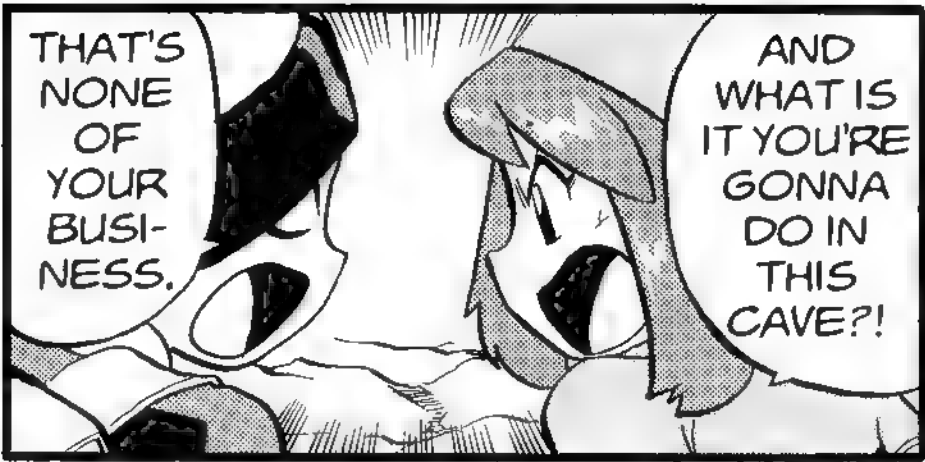
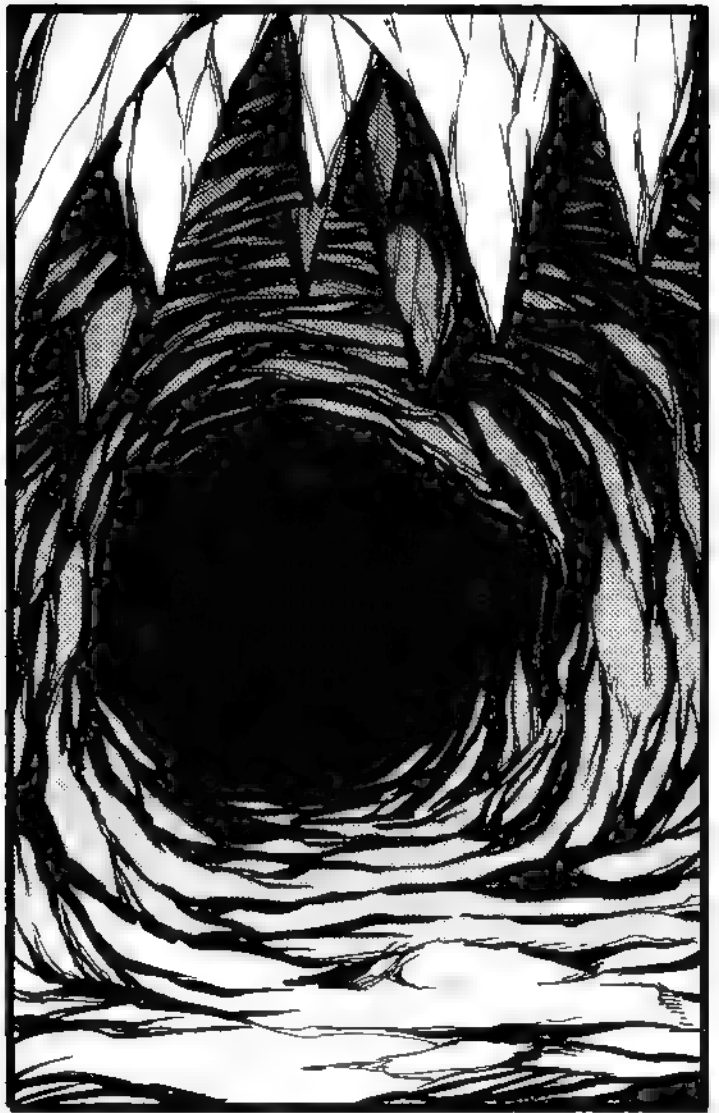
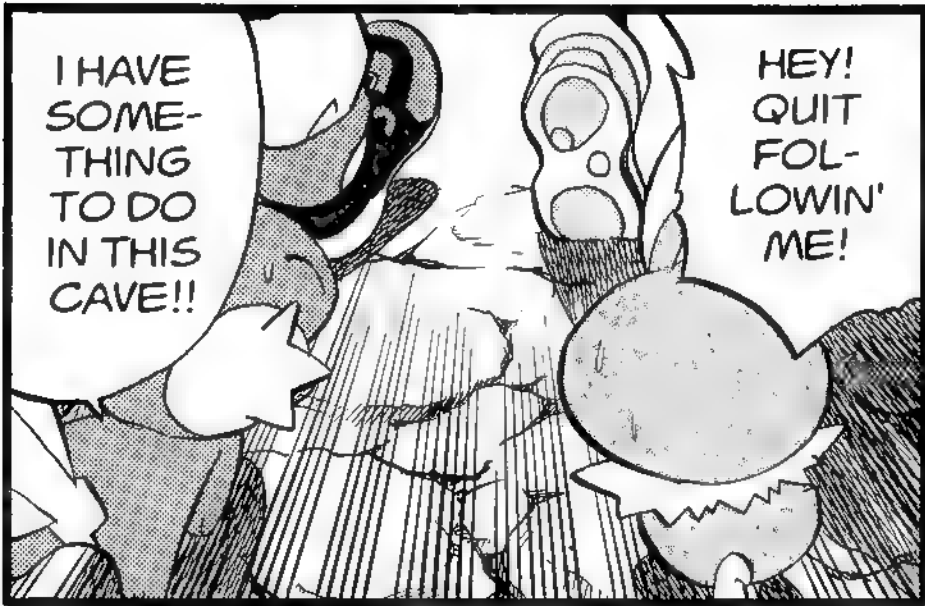












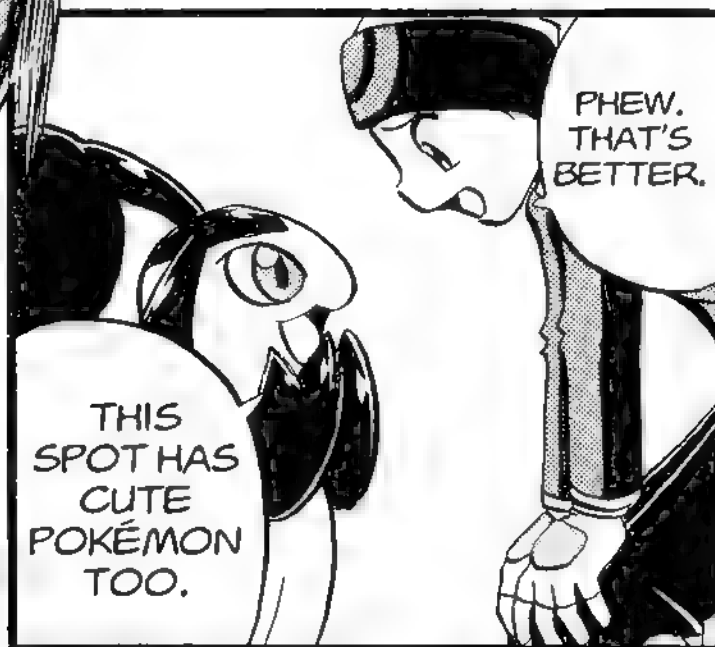


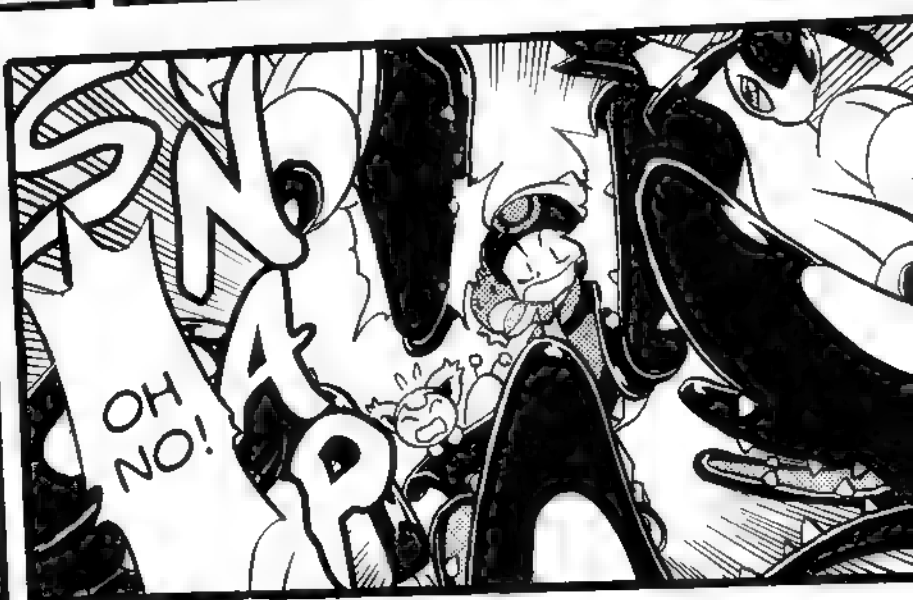






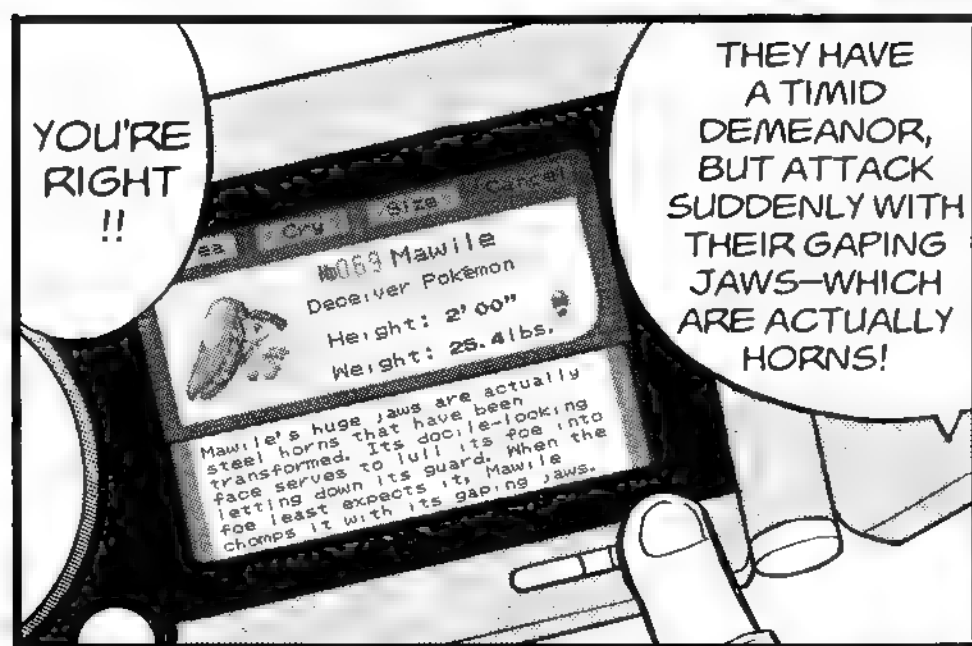








ARE  
YOU ALL  
RIGHT?



YOU'RE  
RIGHT  
!!

THEY HAVE  
A TIMID  
DEMEANOR,  
BUT ATTACK  
SUDDENLY WITH  
THEIR GAPING  
JAWS—WHICH  
ARE ACTUALLY  
HORNS!



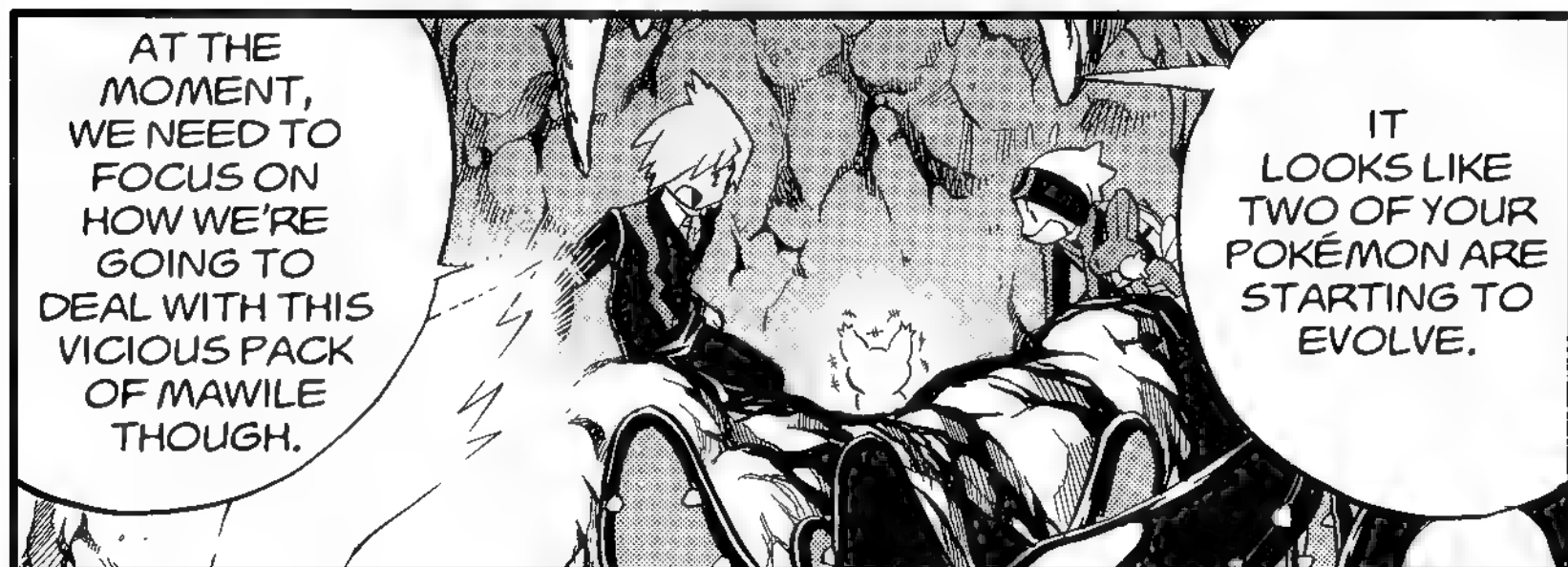
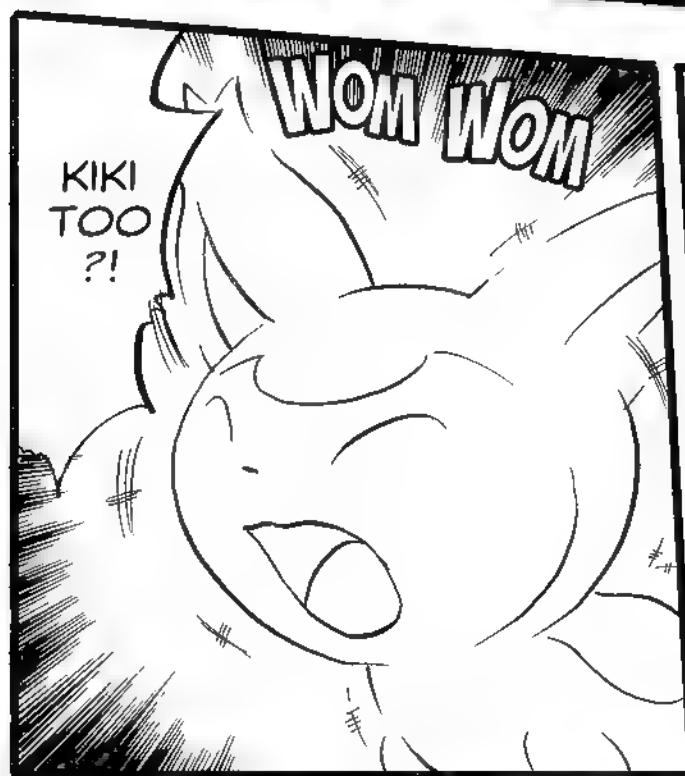
THIS IS A  
PACK OF  
MAWILE—  
DECEIVER  
POKÉMON.

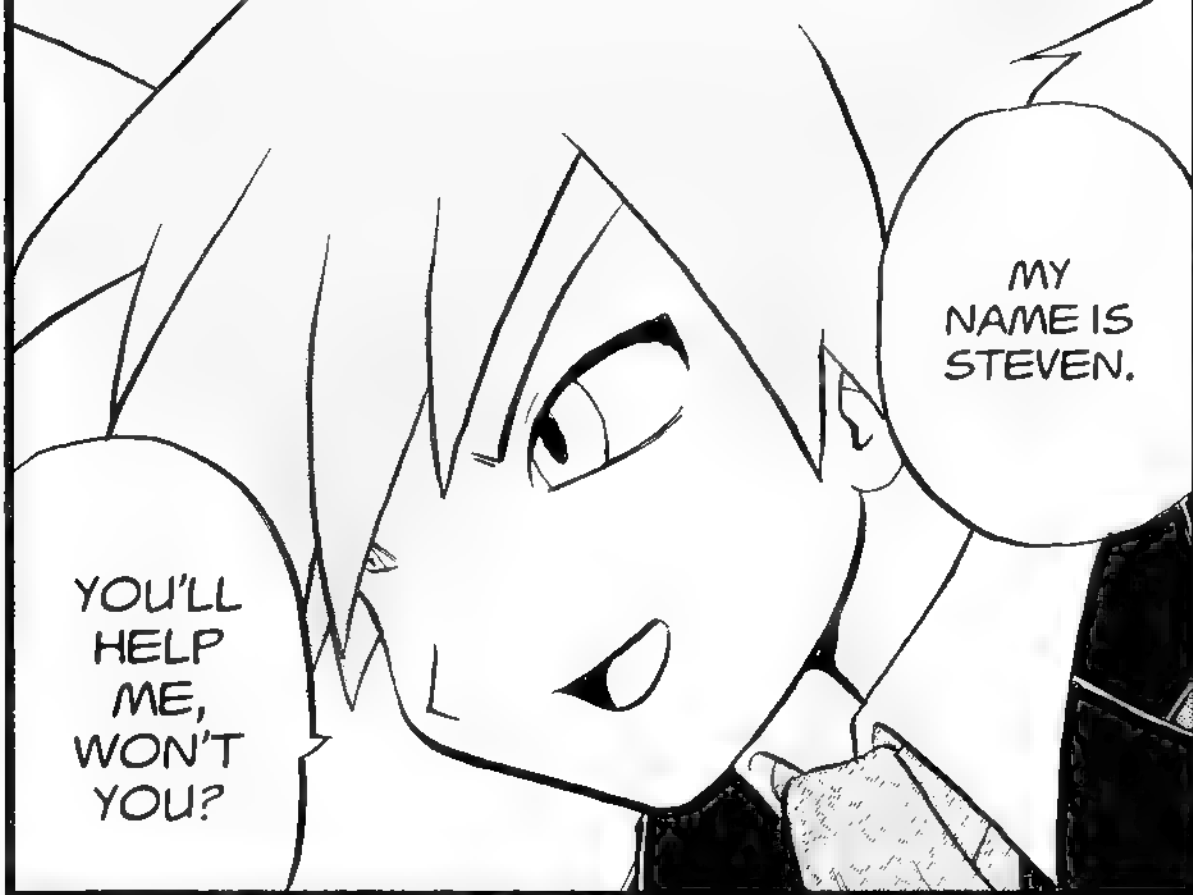
PANT,  
PANT...  
THANK  
YOU  
VERY  
MUCH.



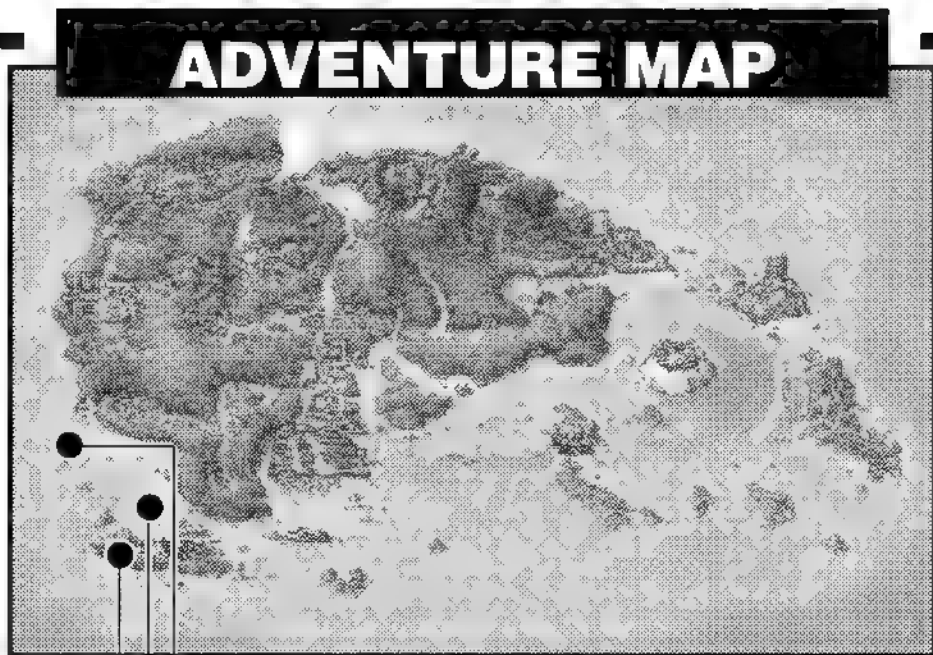
SHING







# ADVENTURE MAP



## SAPPHIRE

## RUBY



Sea Route 105

Sea Route 105

Sea Route 106

Sea Route 106

Dewford Town

Granite Cave

Granite Cave



CHIC  
Torchic ♀

Lv15



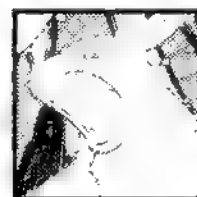
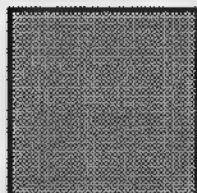
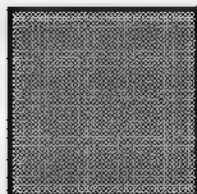
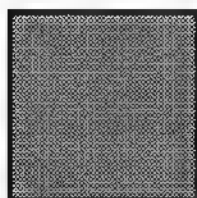
RONO  
Aron ♂

Lv31



LORRY  
Wailord ♂

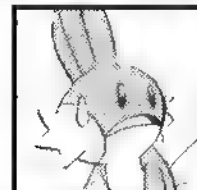
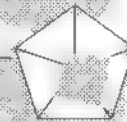
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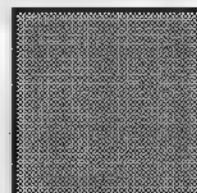
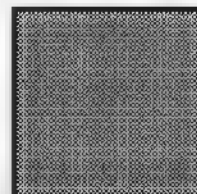
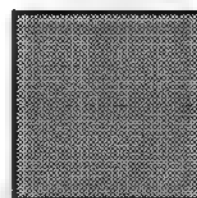
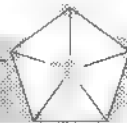
NANA  
? ♀



KIKI  
? ♀



MUMU  
Mudkip ♂

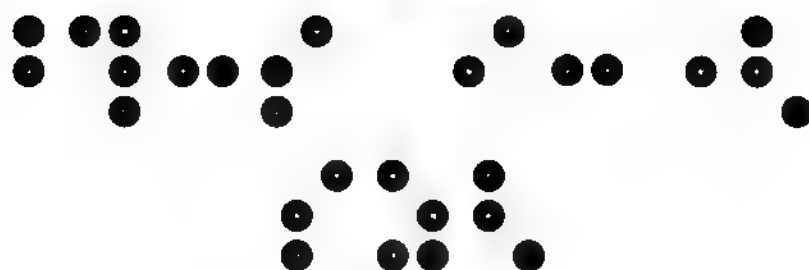
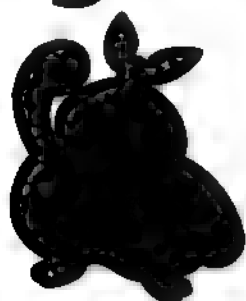


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Balance Badge	Feather Badge	Mind Badge	Rain Badge

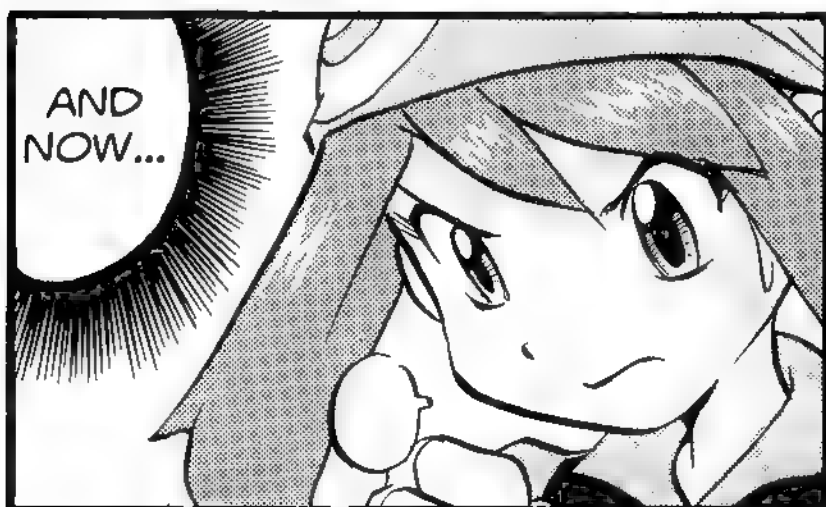
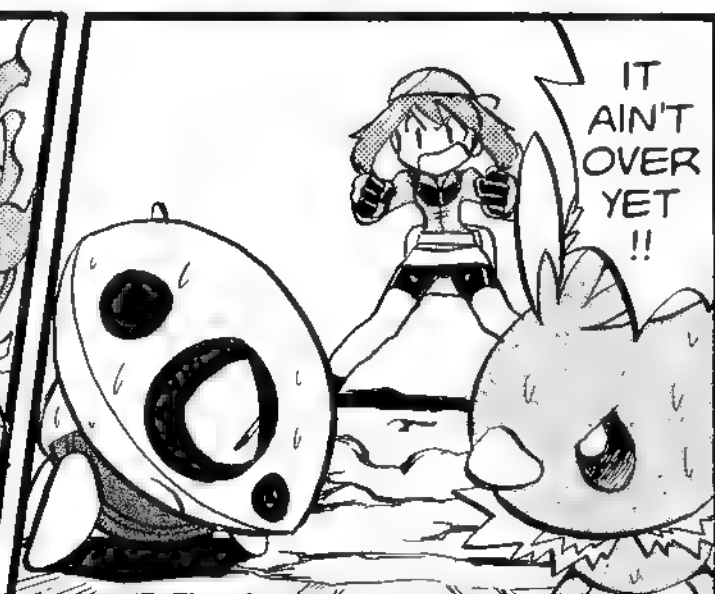
	Cool	Beauty	Cute	Smart	Tough
Normal					
Super					
Hyper					
Master					



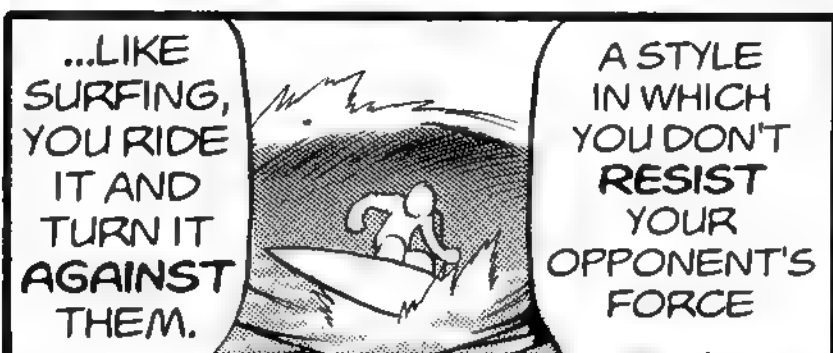
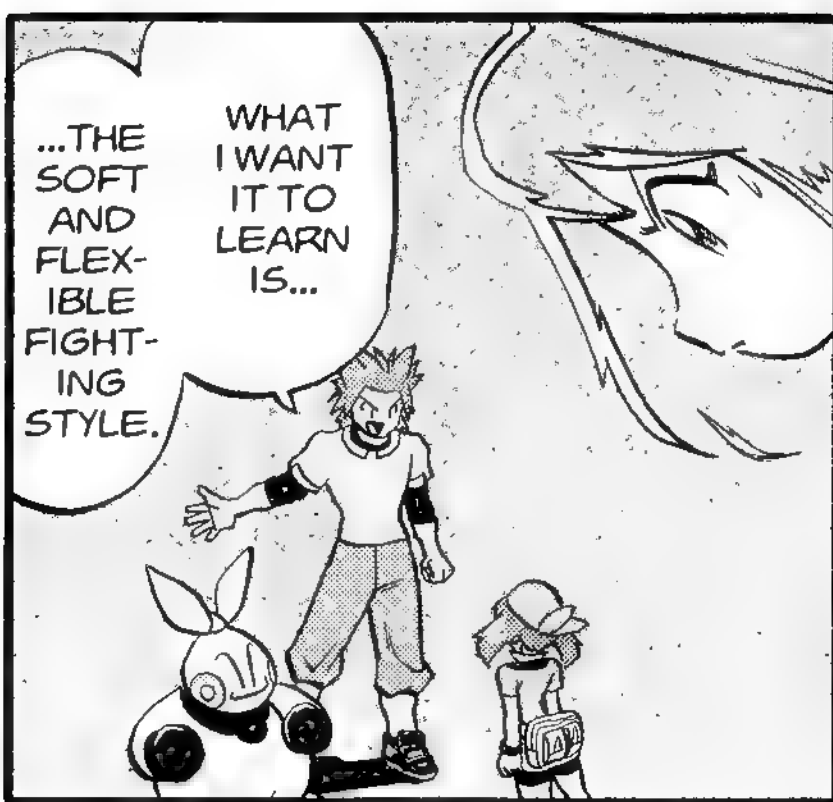
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**Mashing Makuhita**





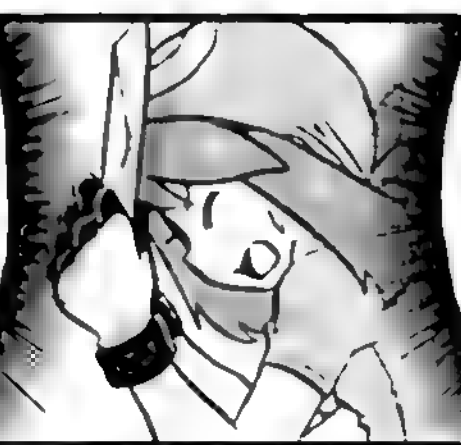




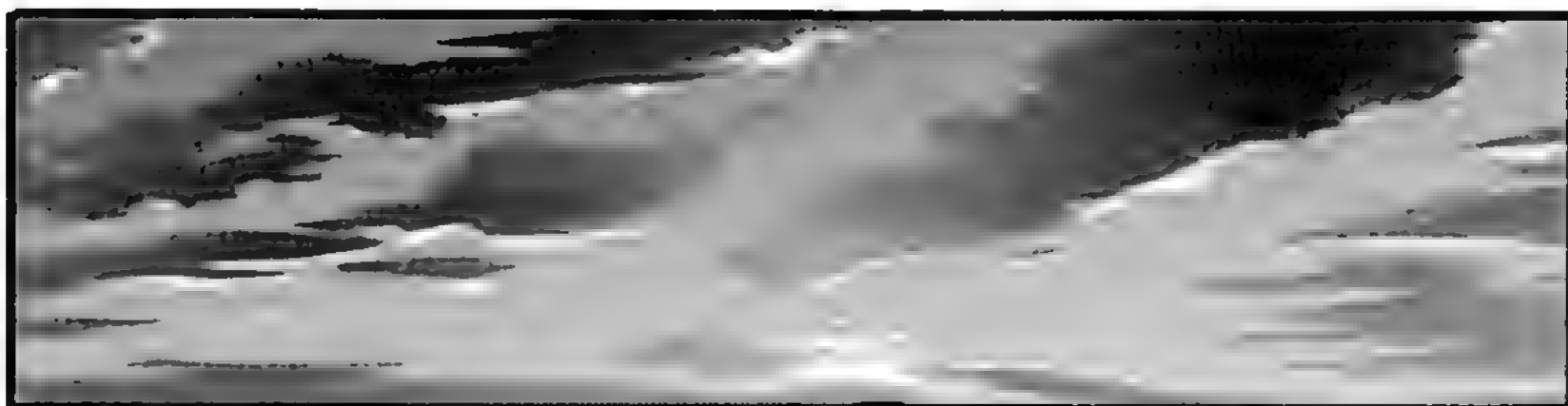
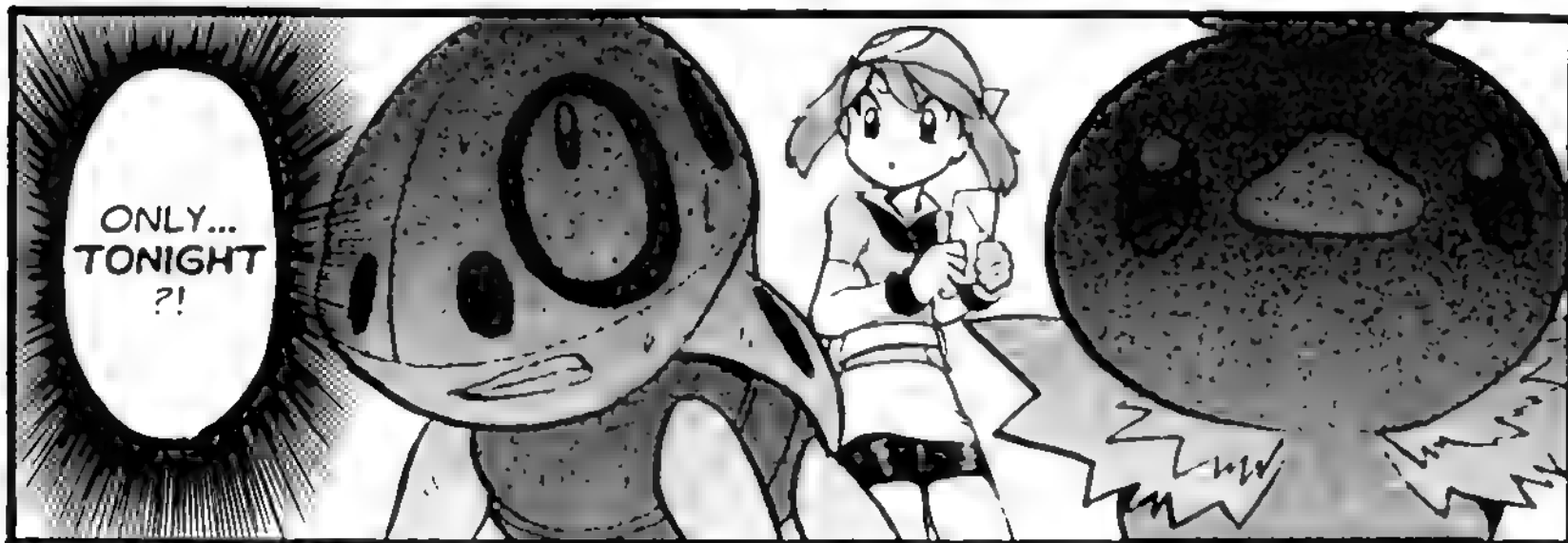


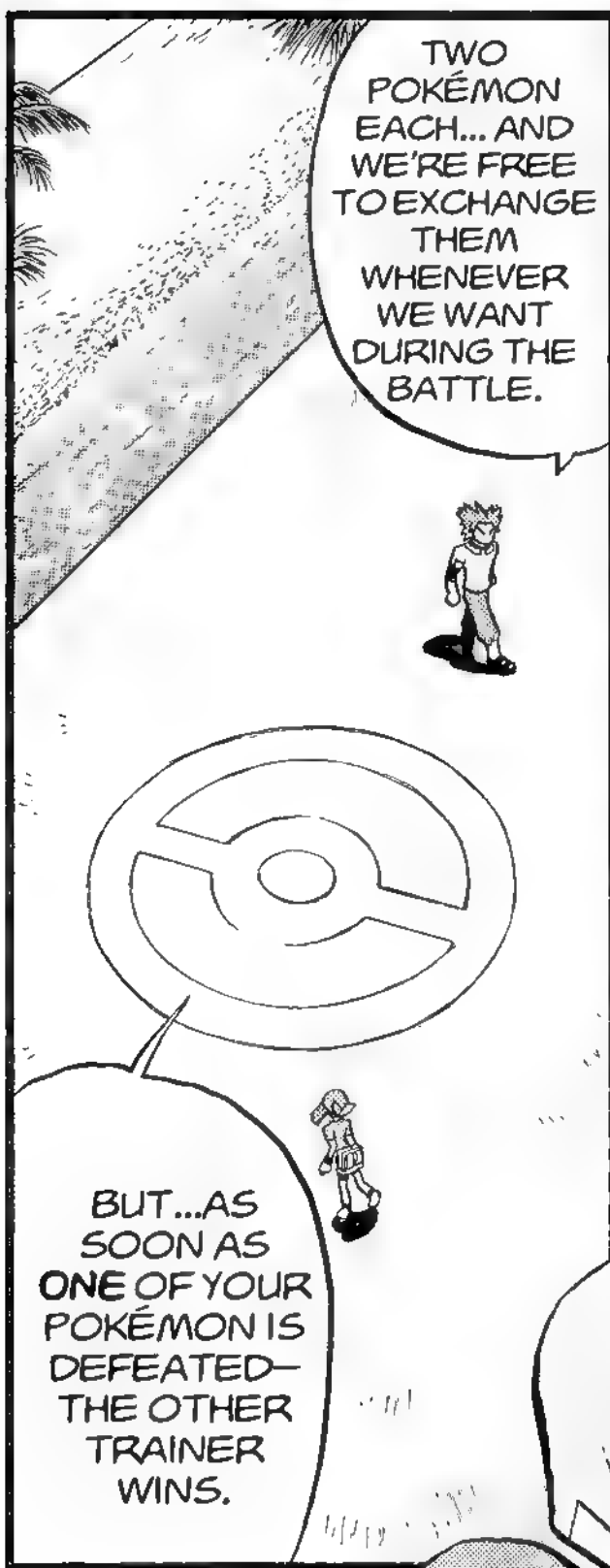


IF I'M  
GOING  
TO CHAL-  
LENGE  
BRAWLY,  
IT HAS  
TO BE  
TONIGHT!

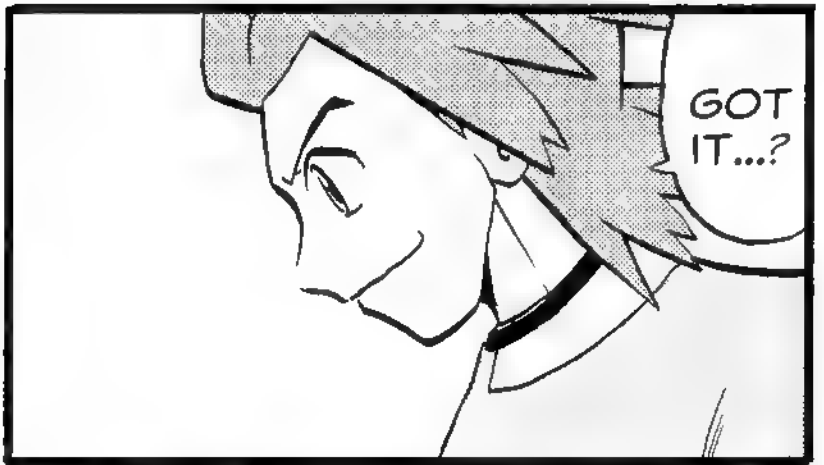


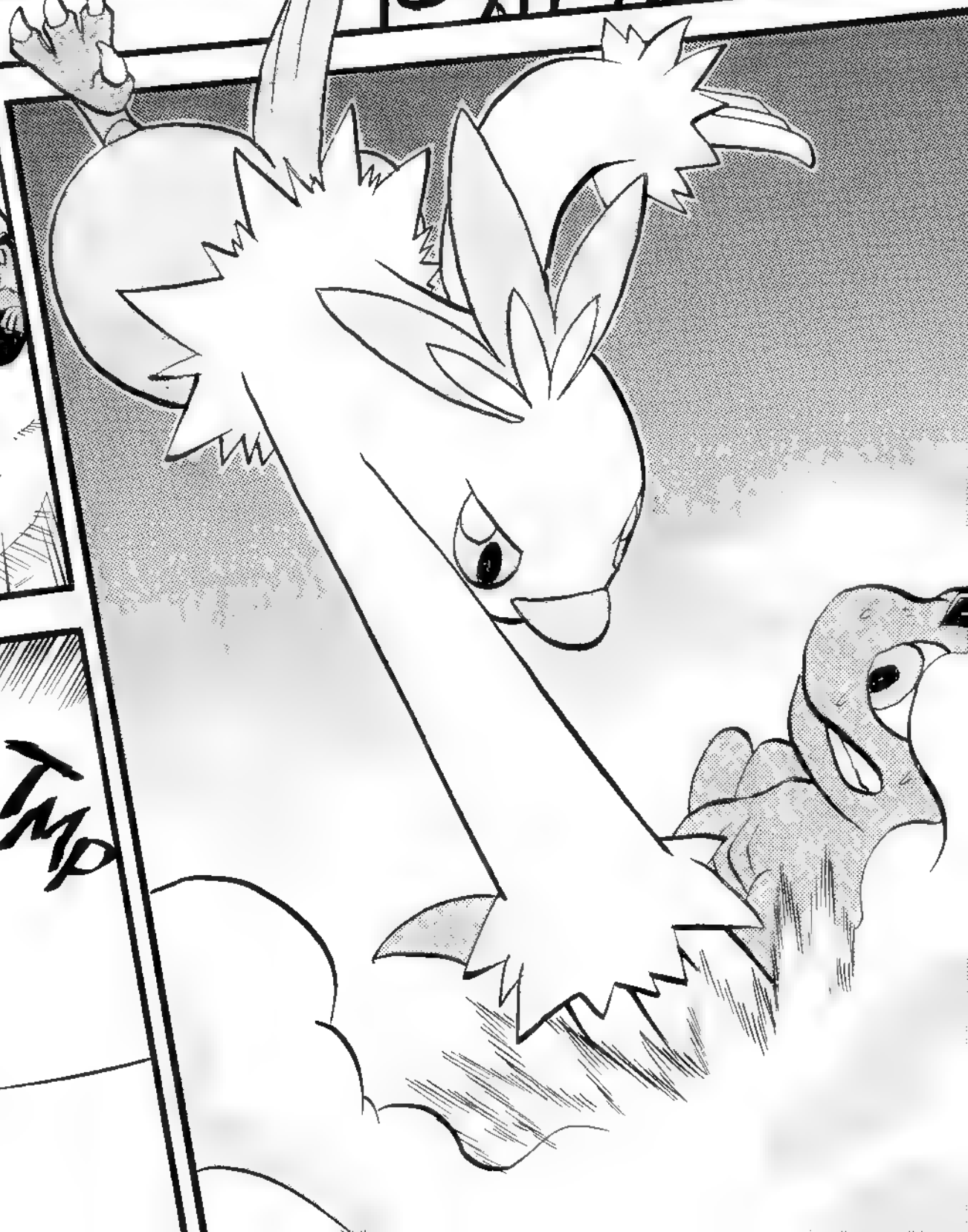
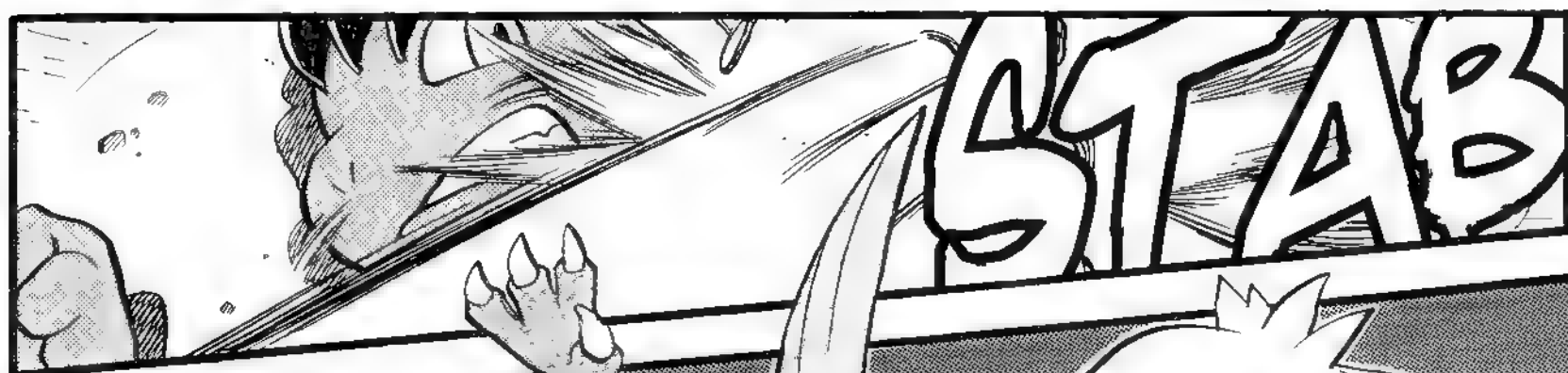
...I'M  
GONNA  
NEED A  
LITTLE  
MORE  
TIME!!

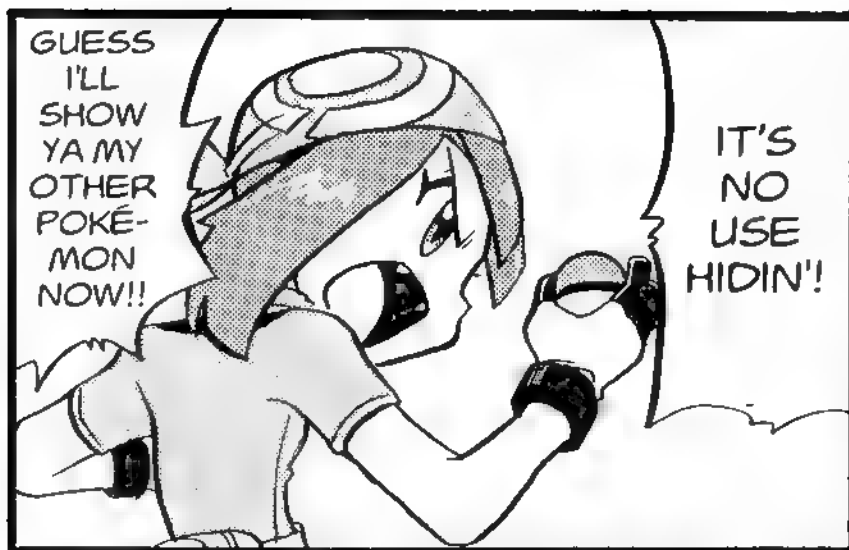




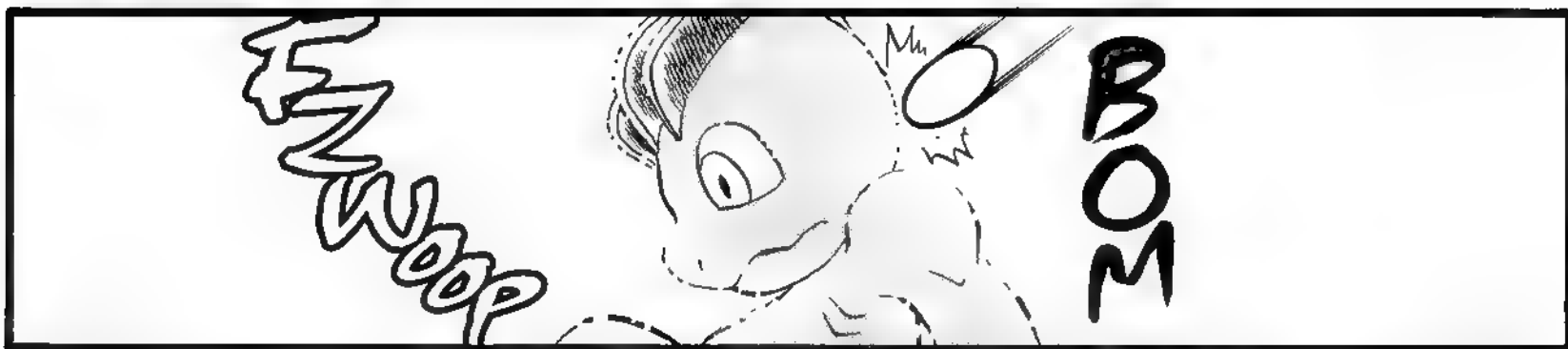


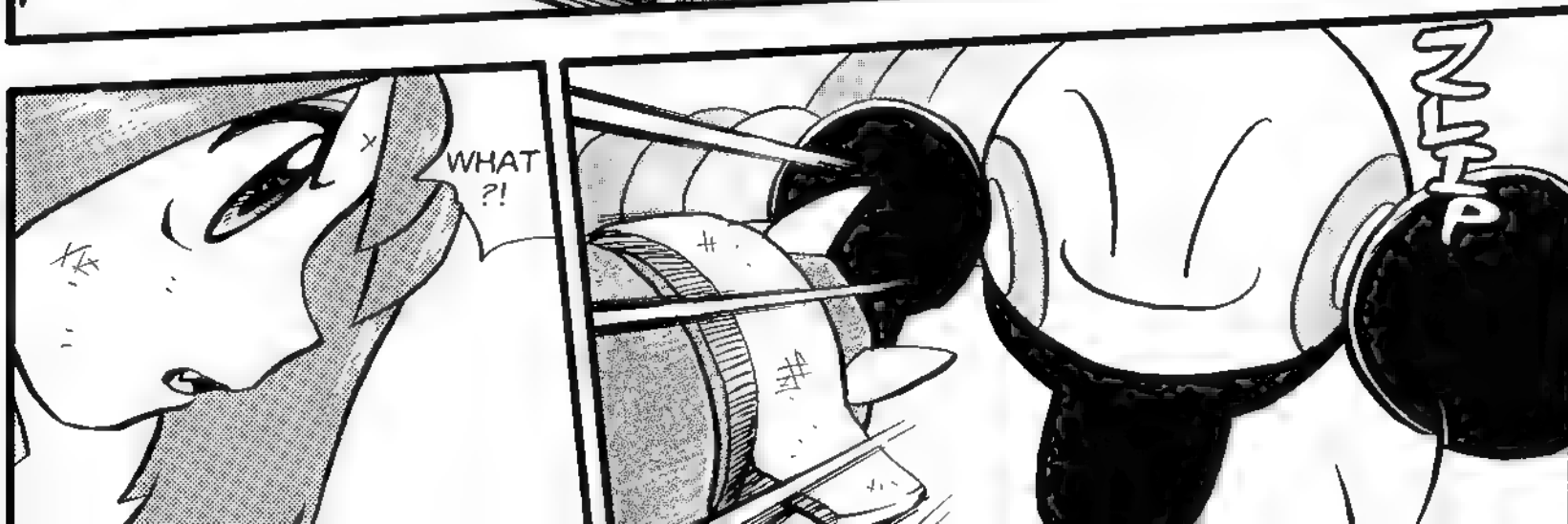
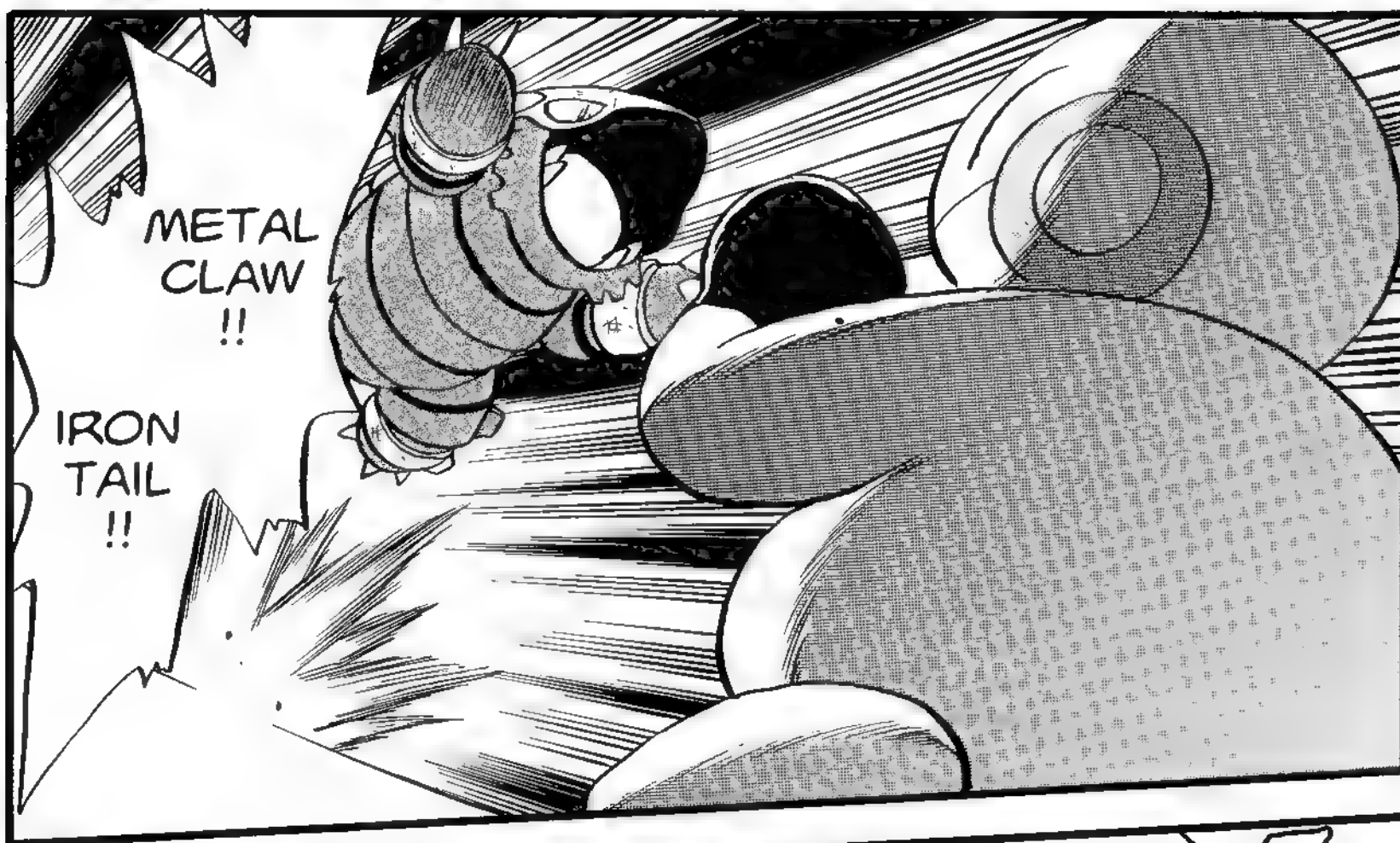


















JUST  
RIDE...

...THE  
WAVE!!

:=OZO:



SO  
CLOSE  
...

**FZWOOP**



STGGR



STAND



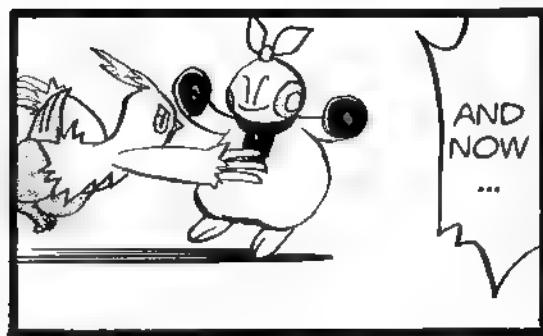
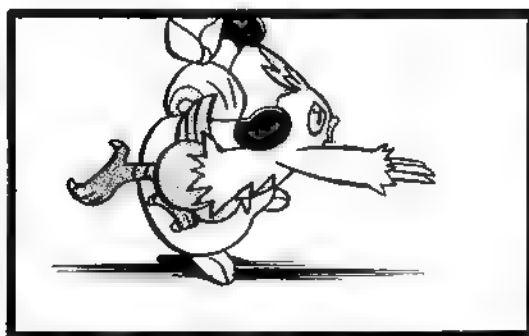
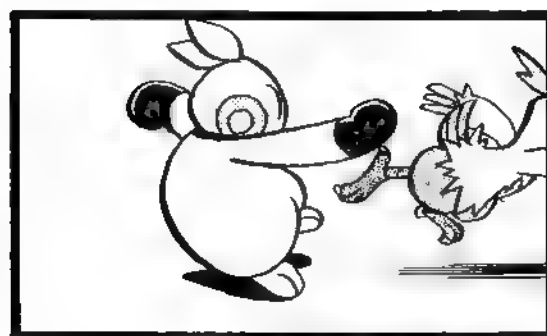
BUT NO  
MATTER  
HOW STRONG  
OR HOW  
FAST THEY'VE  
BECOME, IT'S  
NO DEFENSE  
AGAINST A  
POKÉMON USING  
THE SOFT AND  
FLEXIBLE FIGHT-  
ING STYLE!!

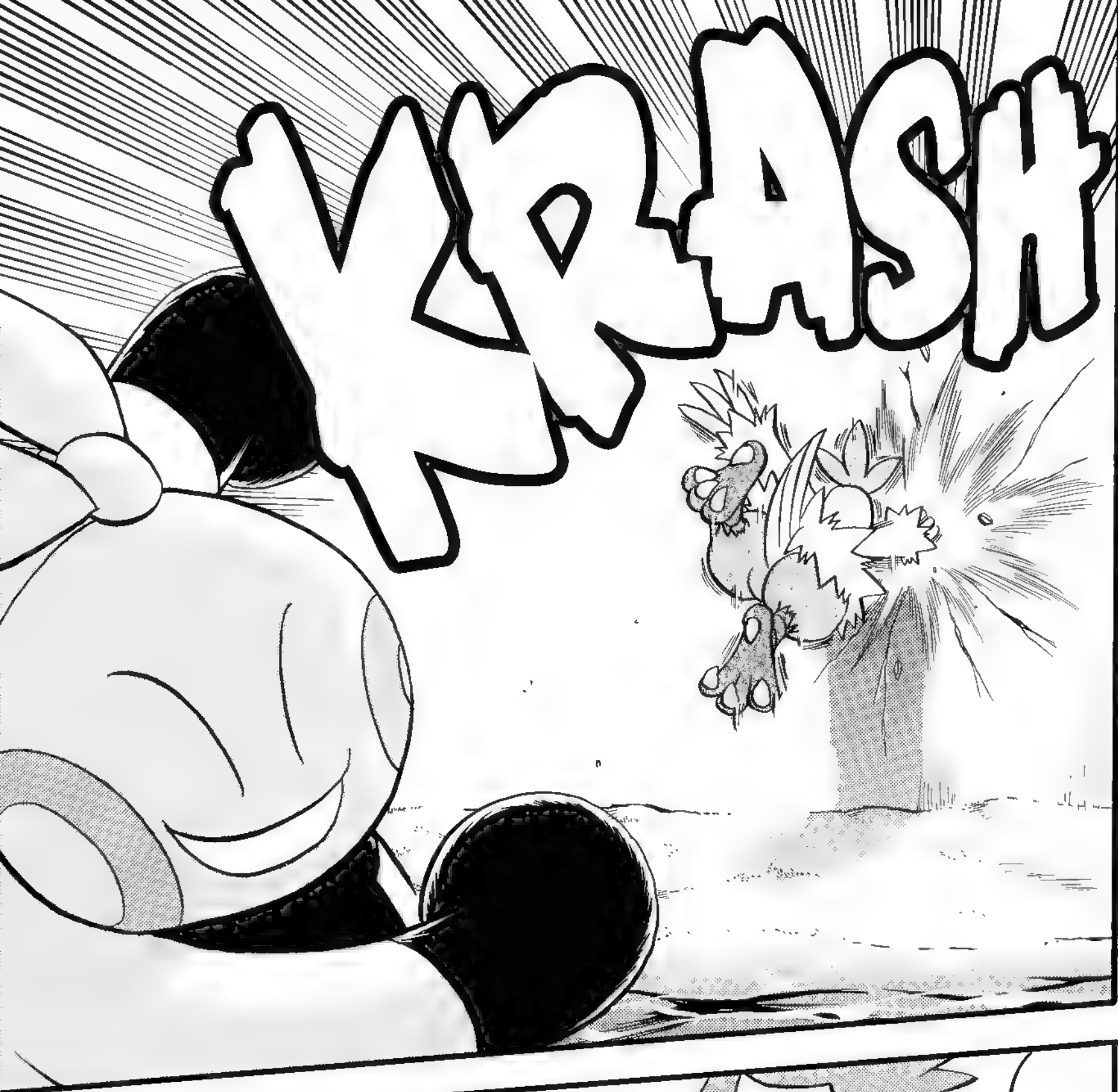
GOOD JOB.  
LOOKS  
LIKE YOU'VE  
TAKEN THE  
TIME TO  
TRAIN YOUR  
POKÉMON  
WELL.



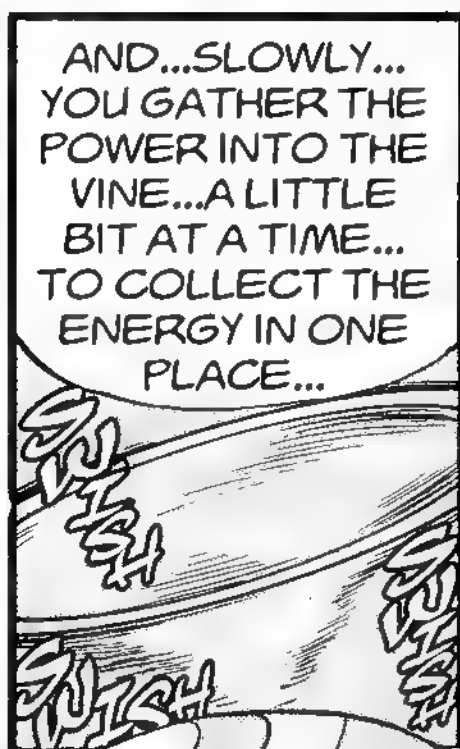
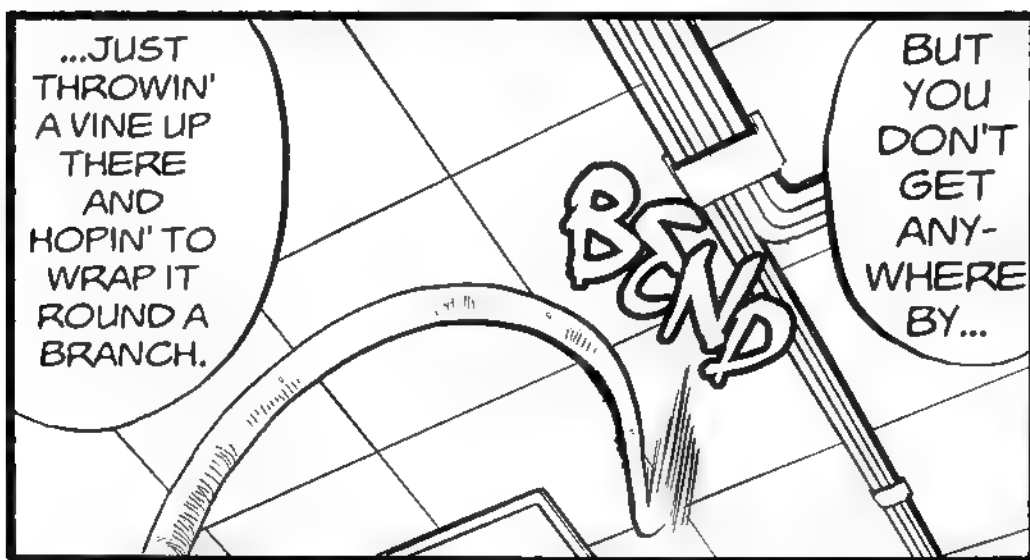
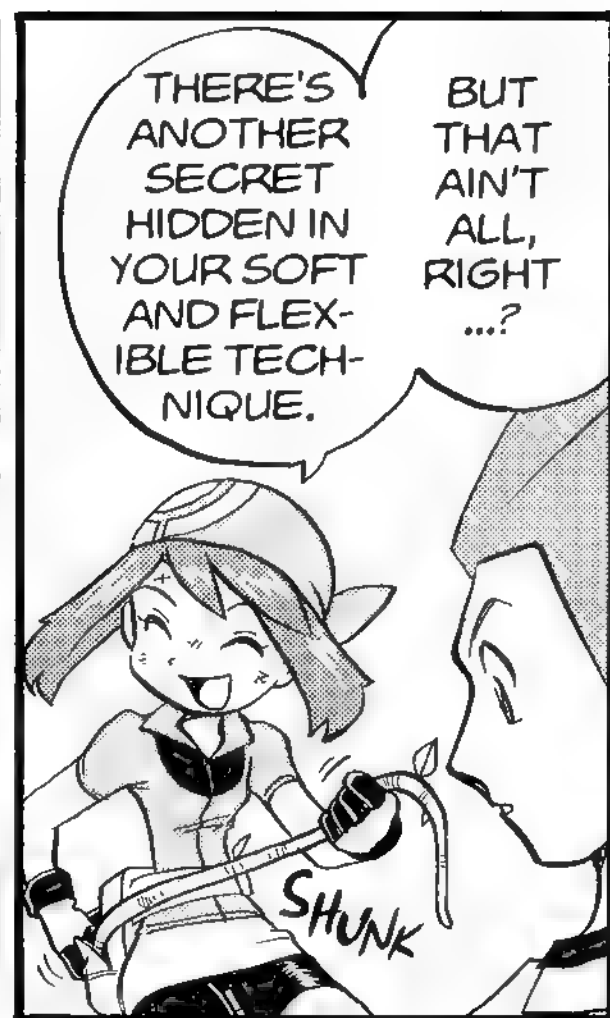
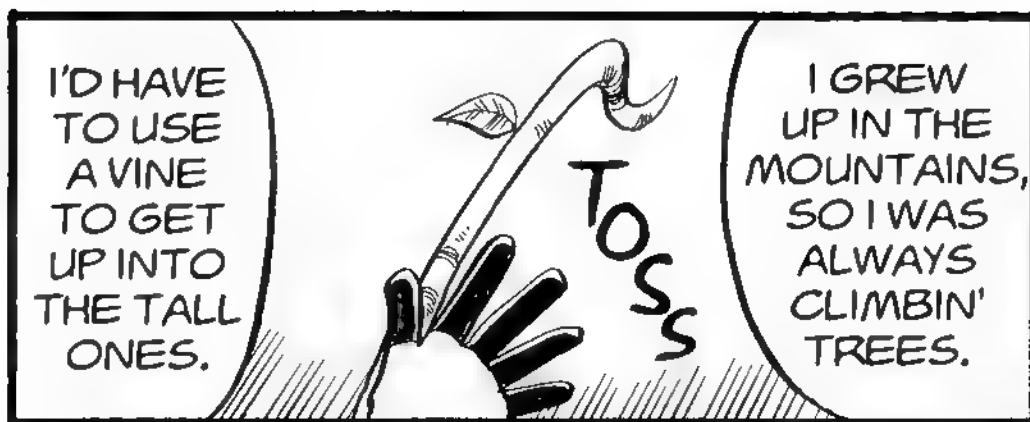
FLEX  
FLEX  
FLEX

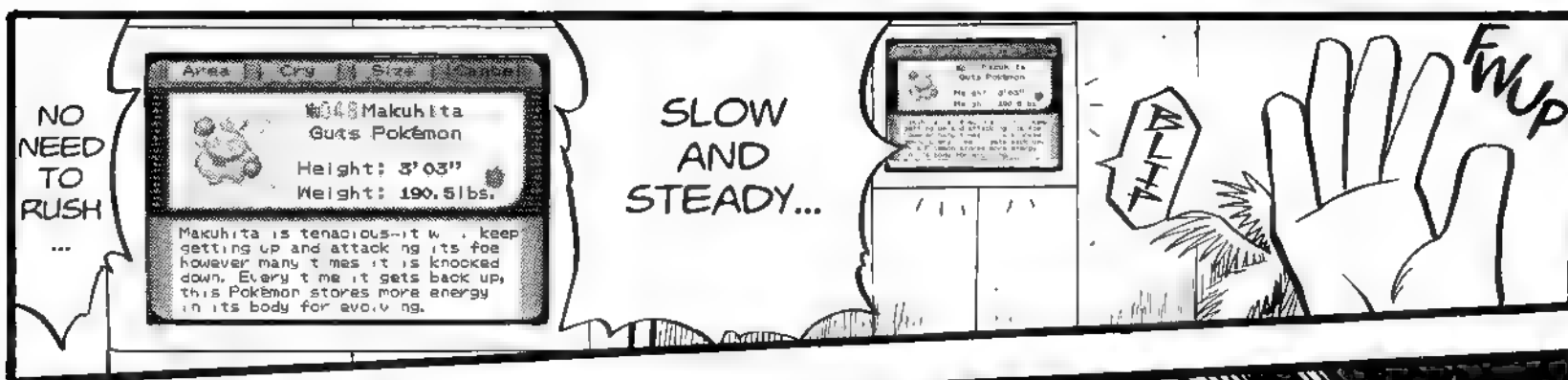
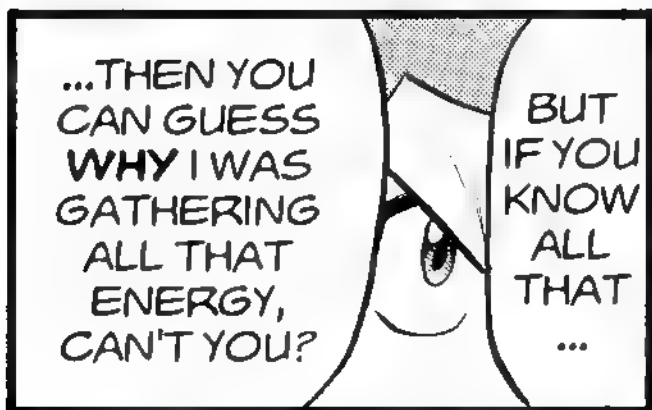
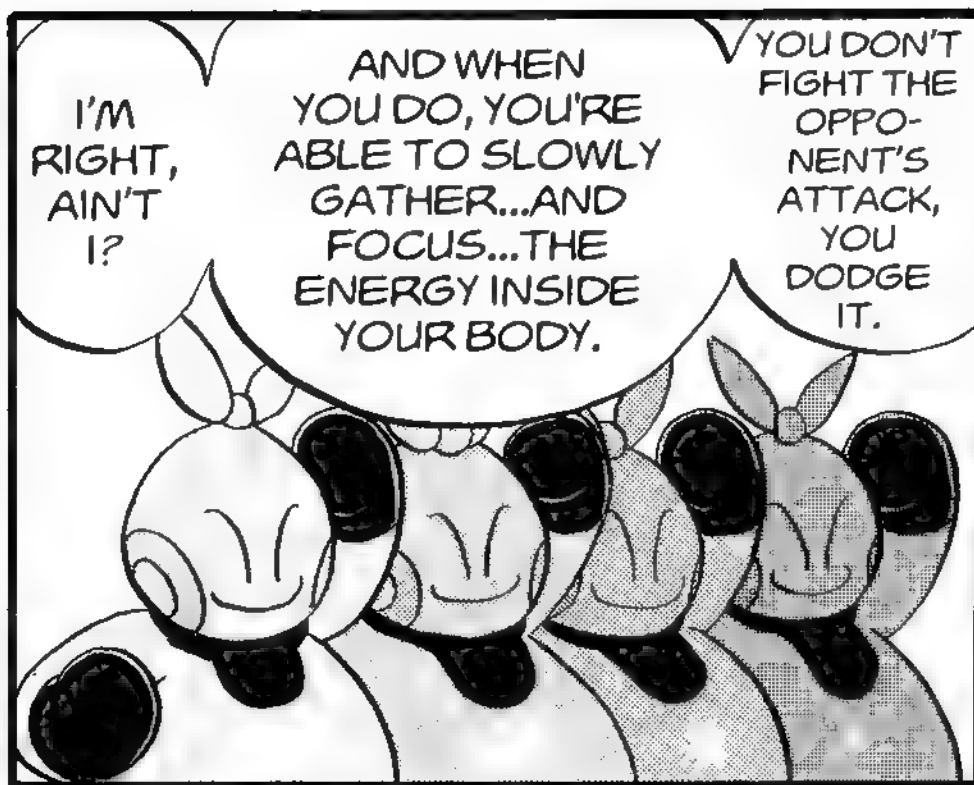
REALLY  
CLOSE.  
YOUR  
POKÉMON  
WAS JUST  
ABOUT  
TO COL-  
LAPSE.



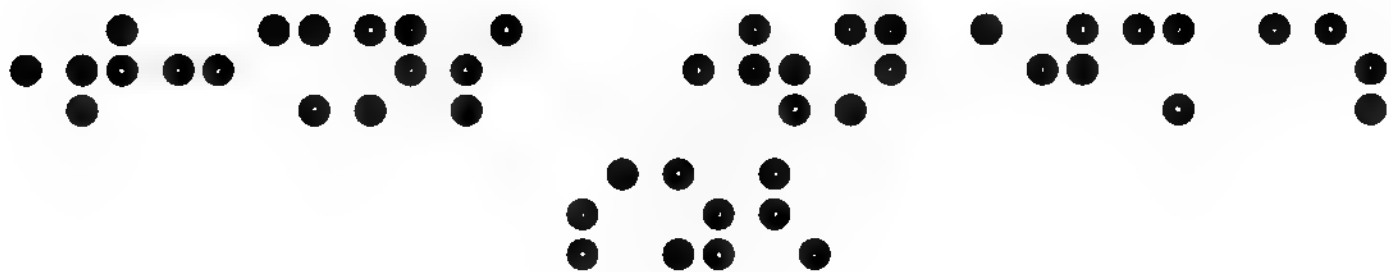








● Chapter 196 ●  
**Ring Ring Goes Beldum**







THEY'RE  
EVOLVING  
!!

THE  
POKÉMON  
ARE  
STARTING  
TO  
CHANGE  
SHAPE...



KIKI,  
NANA...  
LOOK  
OVER  
HERE.



...AND  
SOME-  
HOW  
THAT  
STARTED  
ITS EVO-  
LUTION.

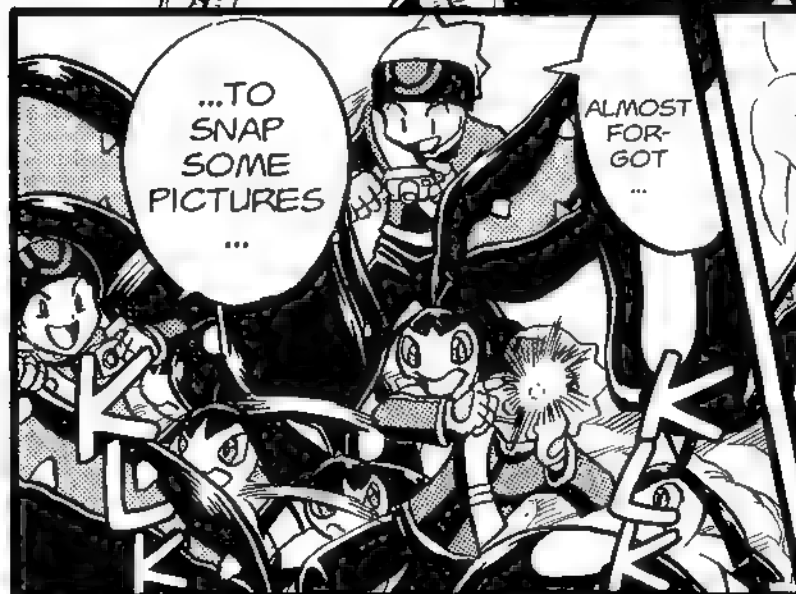
ONE OF  
THEM  
BRUSHED  
AGAINST  
THE  
STONE  
ON MY  
BELT...



OKAY  
...



ODD  
...



...TO  
SNAP  
SOME  
PICTURES  
...

ALMOST  
FOR-  
GOT  
...



THAT'S  
IT! YOU  
TWO  
LOOK  
STUPEN-  
DOUS!



RECORDING  
THE EVOLU-  
TION OF MY  
POKÉMON.  
DON'T ALL  
POKÉMON  
TRAINERS  
DO THAT...?



WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
DOING  
?!

BESIDES,  
I TAKE  
PICTURES  
OF THEM  
EVERY DAY  
ANYWAY.



THIS IS  
A RARE  
OPPOR-  
TUNITY  
TO FILM A  
POKÉMON  
IN THE  
PROCESS  
OF EVOLV-  
ING...

NOW  
IS NOT  
THE  
TIME  
FOR THAT!



I  
ALREADY  
HAVE  
THIRTY-SIX  
PHOTO  
ALBUMS!  
WANT  
TO SEE  
THEM?



YOU'VE  
GOTTEN  
EVEN  
CUTER,  
KIKI!!!

WOW!

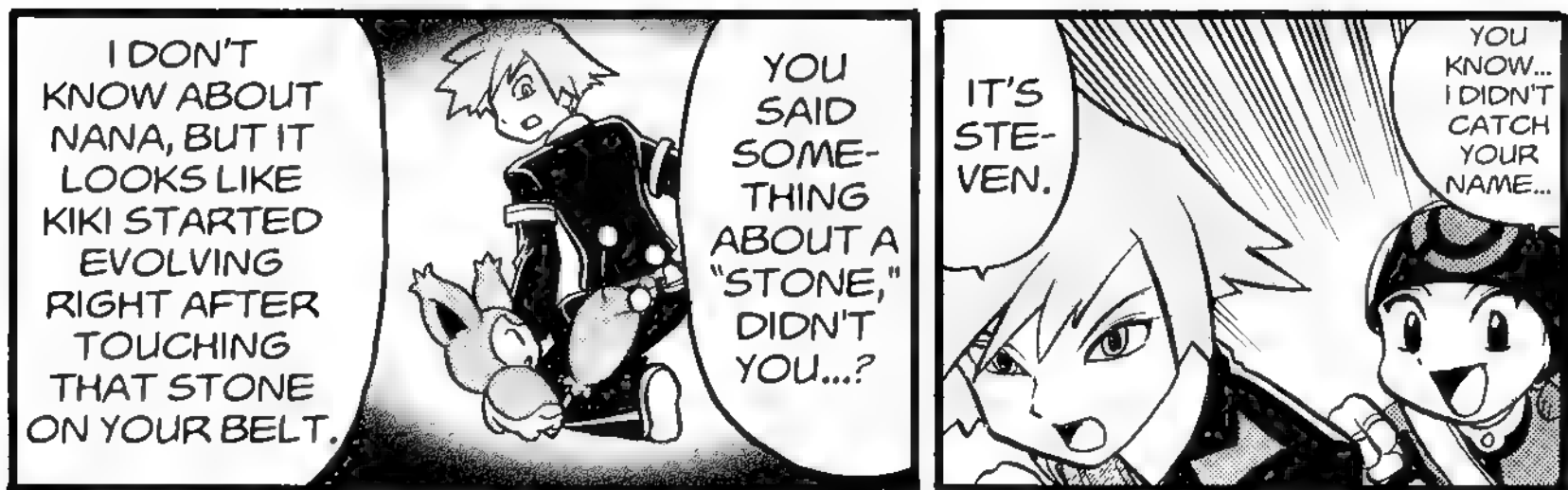
AND YOU  
LOOK  
EVEN  
COOLER,  
NANA!!



ZIP



KRNC









GO,  
BELDUM  
!!

FOOSH



IRON  
DEFENSE  
!!

KLTTR



TNK

TNK

TNK



THOSE  
POKÉ-  
MON  
MIGHT  
BE  
STEEL-  
TYPE...



KREEK KRNC

...BY  
THOSE  
STEEL  
JAWS!!

THEY'VE  
BEEN  
BITTEN  
...



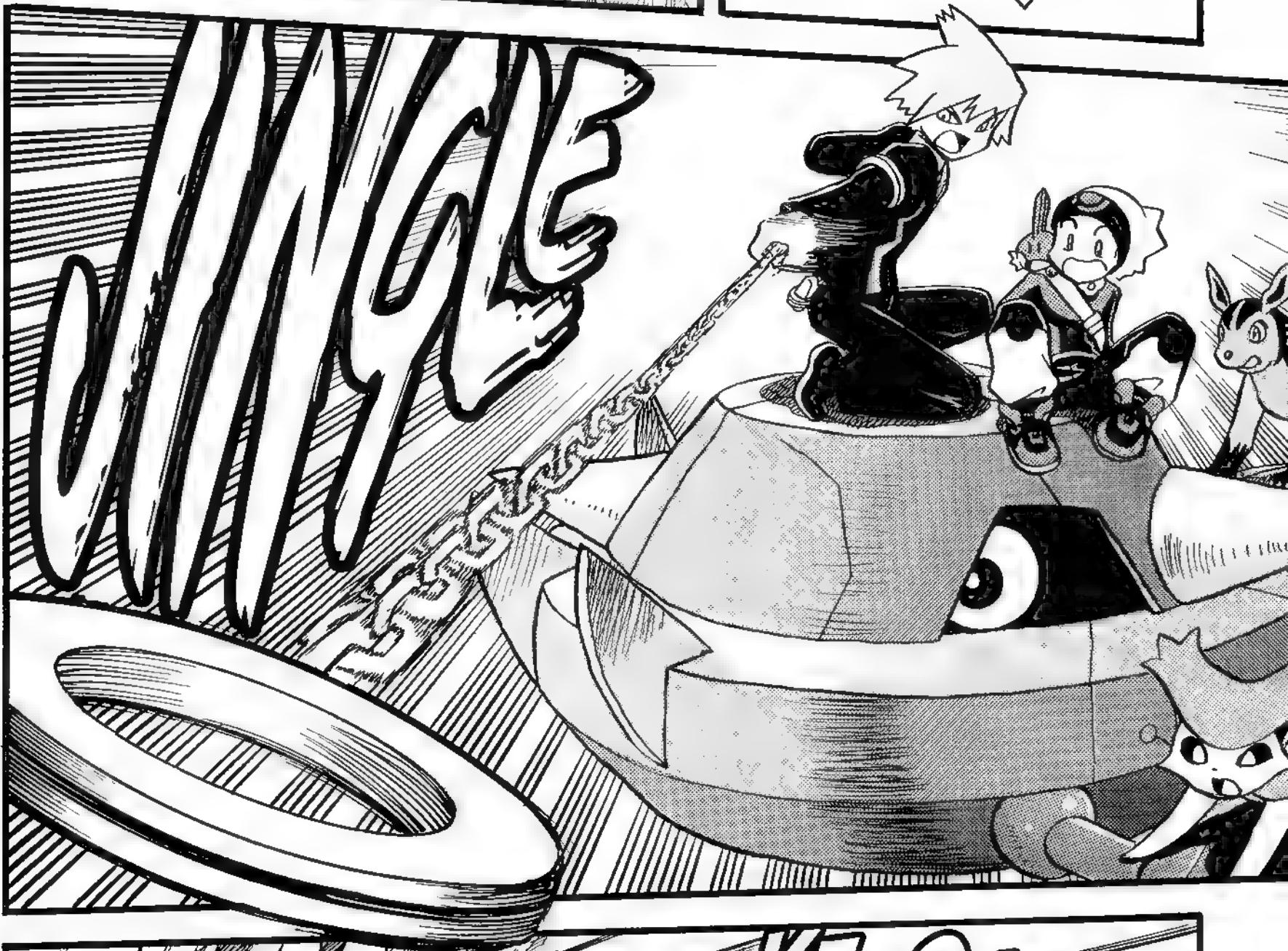
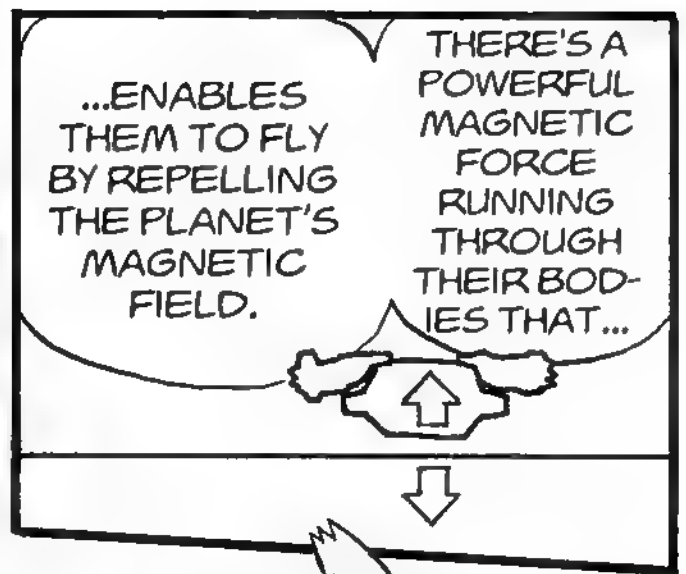
SNAP











RMBL  
RMBL  
RMBL  
RMBL

AND  
THEY'RE  
ALL  
WORKS  
OF ART!

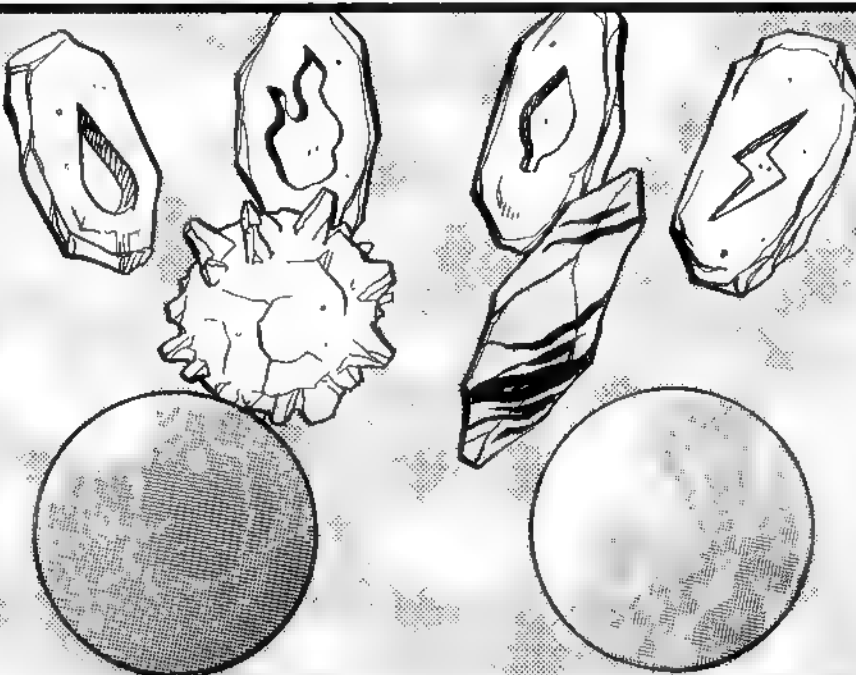
THE  
HOENN  
REGION  
IS PACKED  
WITH  
WONDERFUL  
STONES  
LIKE THIS!

THE  
STONE THAT  
EVOLVED  
YOUR  
POKÉMON  
WAS A  
MOON  
STONE, BY  
THE WAY.

THIS IS  
A SUN  
STONE.



THEY'D  
POLISH THE  
STONE THEY  
FOUND AND  
CALL THEM  
"ORBS."



SINCE  
ANCIENT  
TIMES,  
POKÉMON  
TRAINERS  
SEARCHED  
FOR THESE  
STONES TO  
HARNESS  
THEIR  
ENERGY.

HA HA HA...  
YOU SOUND  
LIKE YOU'RE  
BORED TO  
TEARS.

T U N K



STONES  
AND  
ORBS,  
HUH...

WHOA!!  
WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING?!

G  
R  
A  
B

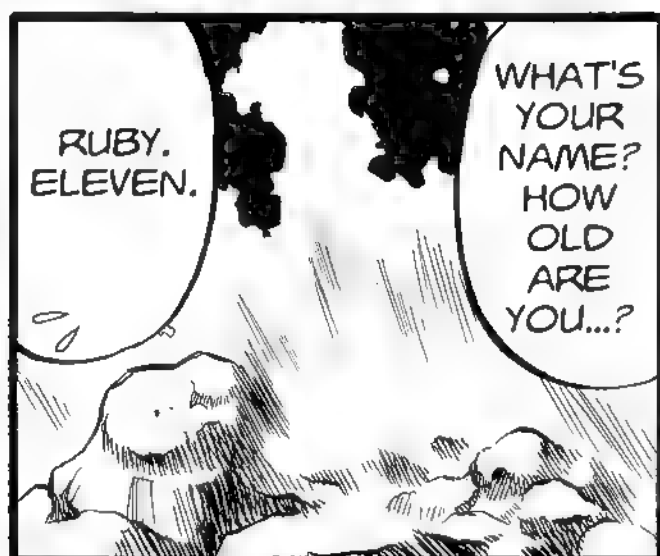
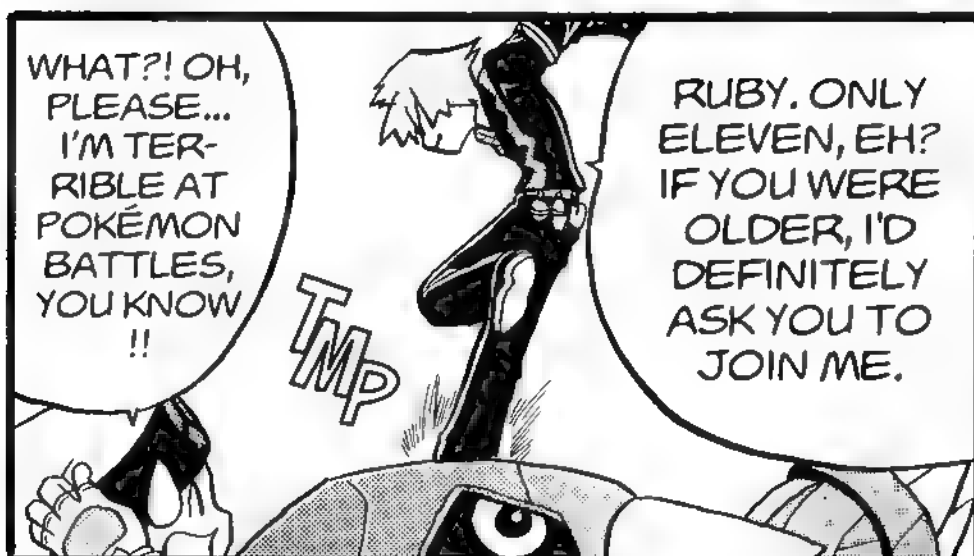
IT'S  
FANTAB-  
ULOUS  
...

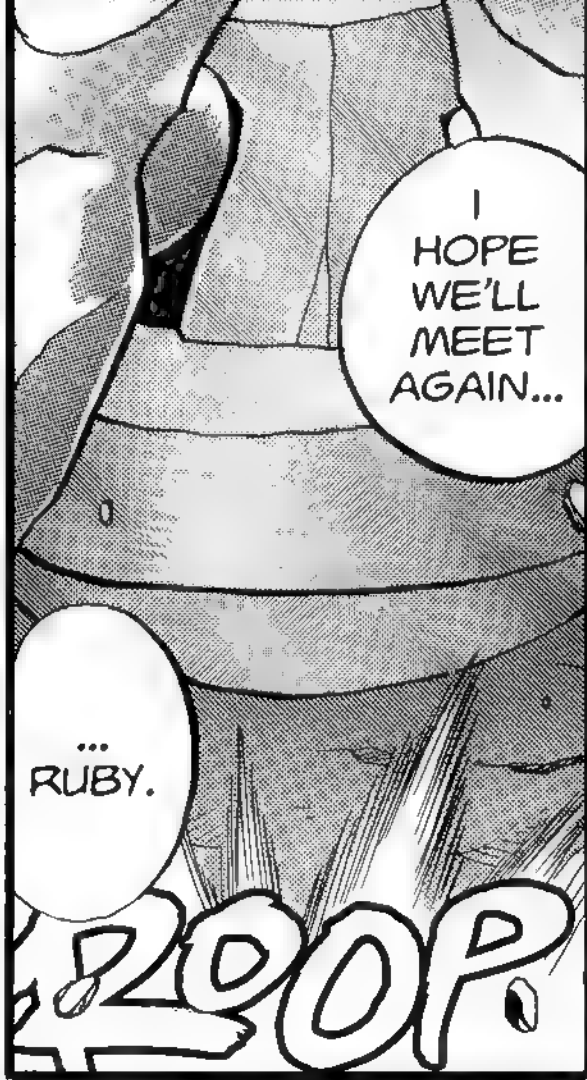
OH,  
AND I'M SO  
HAPPY THAT  
NANA AND KIKI  
HAVE BECOME  
EVEN CUTER  
AND COOLER.

SORRY...  
THE ONLY  
THING I'M  
INTER-  
ESTED  
IN IS  
POKÉMON  
CON-  
TESTS.

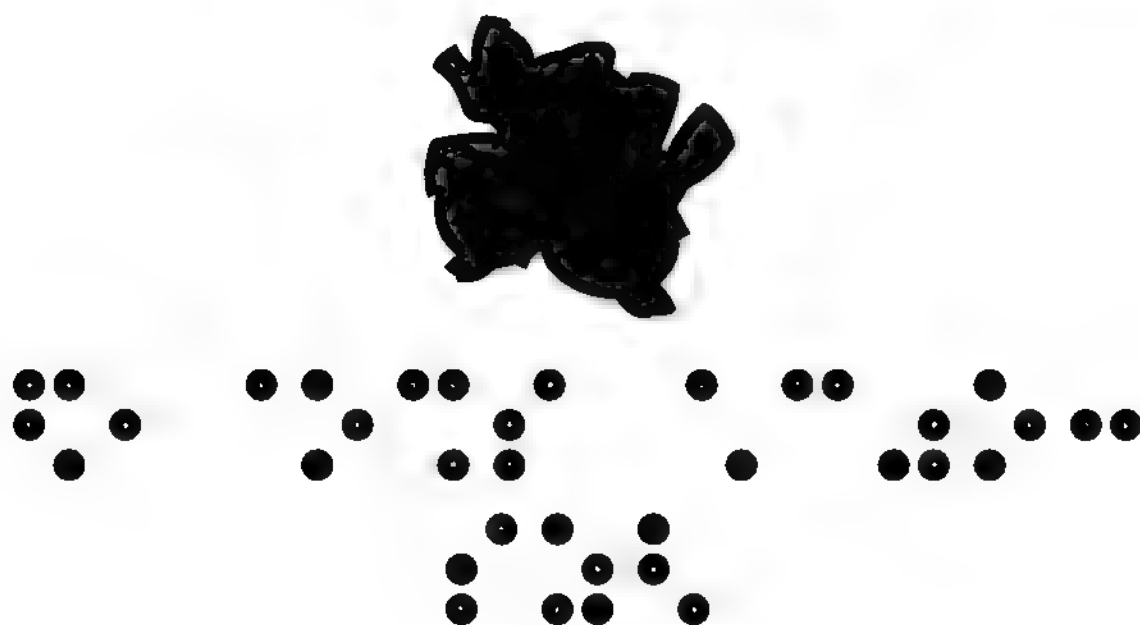








● Chapter 197 ●  
**Heavy Hitting Hariyama**







CHIC!  
THIS'LL  
BE YOUR  
LAST  
ATTACK!!



IT'S  
OVER  
!!

NOT TO  
MENTION...  
YOUR COM-  
BUSKEN'S  
CLAW IS  
STUCK IN  
THE WALL!!

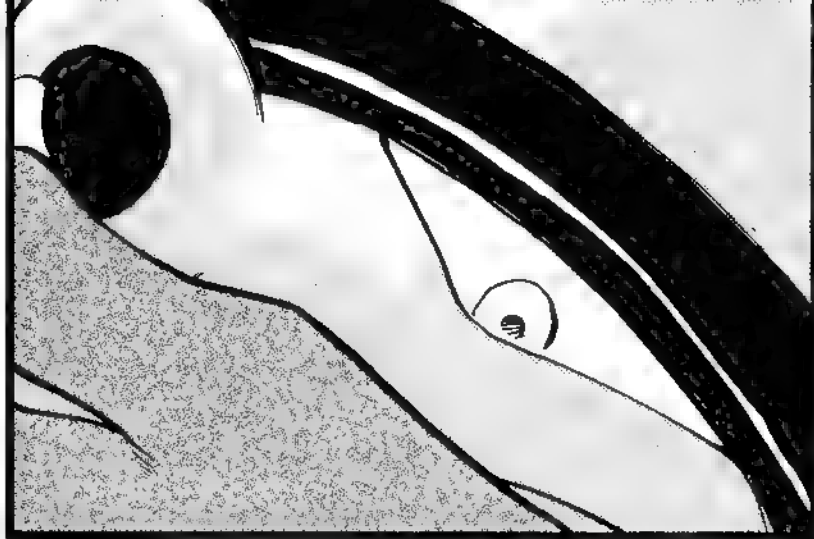
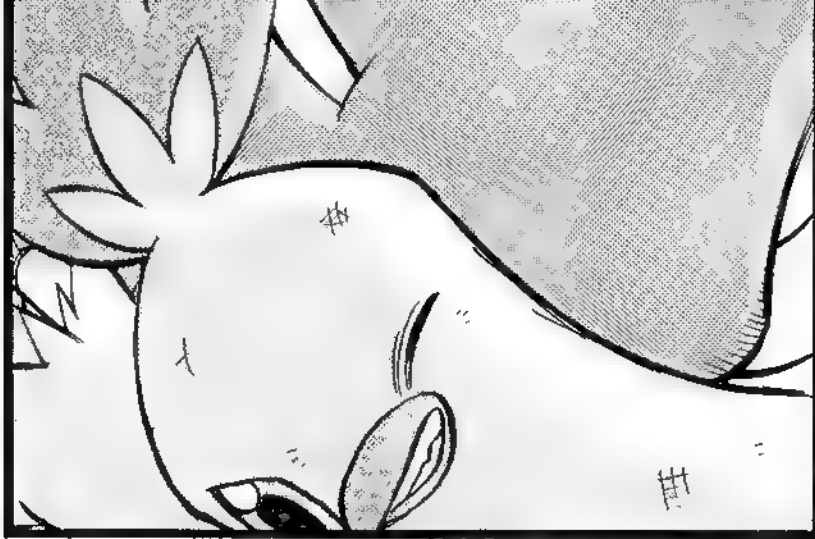


HARI-  
YAMA HAS  
EVOLVED  
AND  
ACQUIRED  
NEW  
POWERS!

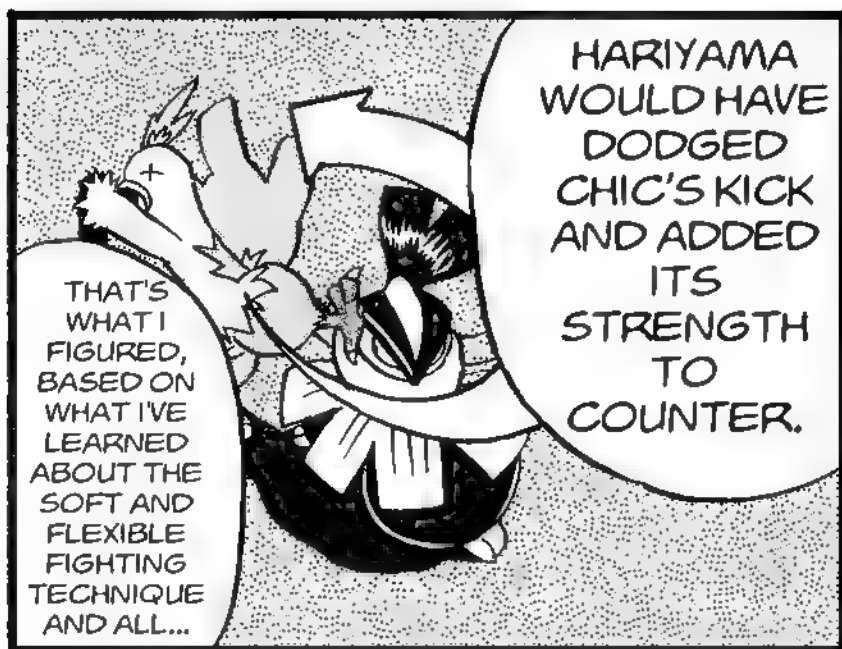


IT'S  
POINT-  
LESS!!





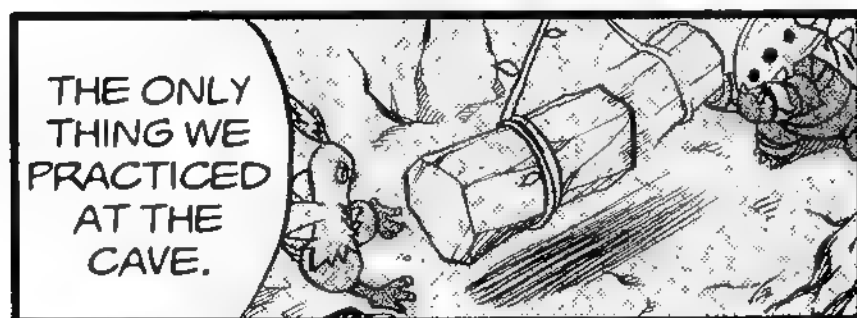






I WAS  
JUST  
WAITIN'  
FOR YOU  
TO USE  
IT.

RIGHT  
FROM  
THE  
START!!



THE ONLY  
THING WE  
PRACTICED  
AT THE  
CAVE.

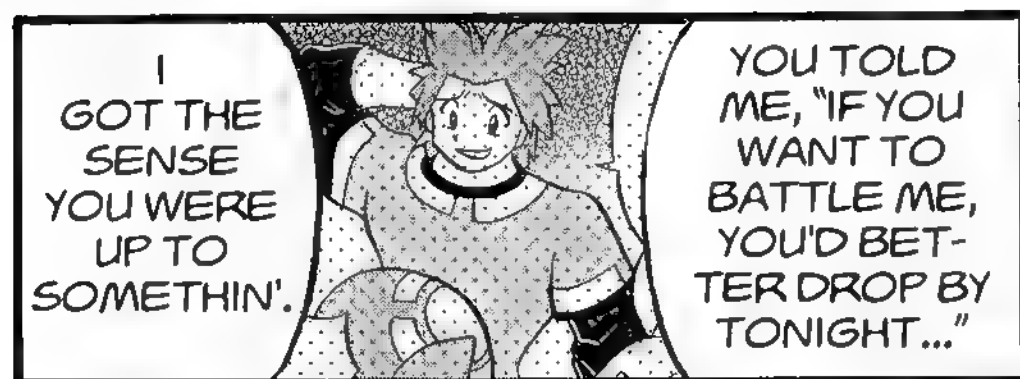


HOW  
DID YOU  
KNOW I WAS  
GOING TO  
EVOLVE MY  
MAKUHITA  
DURING THE  
BATTLE?

I  
DON'T  
GET  
IT...



THAT WAS  
THE ONLY  
POSSIBILITY  
I HAD OF  
WINNIN'.



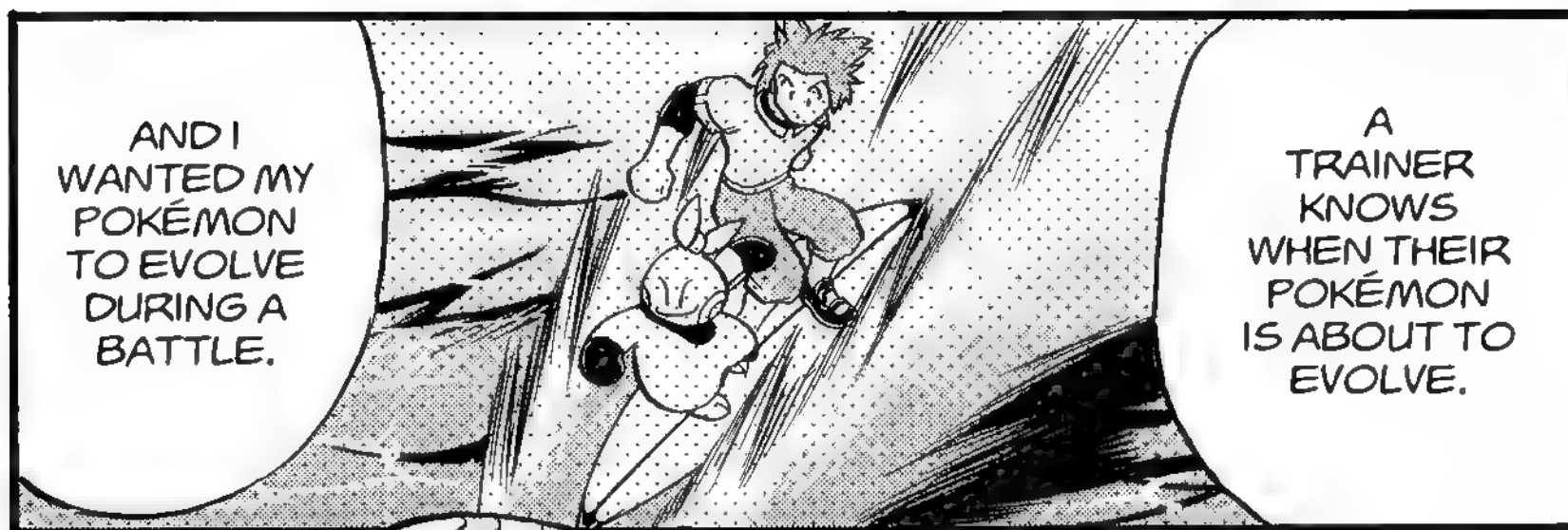
I  
GOT THE  
SENSE  
YOU WERE  
UP TO  
SOMETHIN'.

YOU TOLD  
ME, "IF YOU  
WANT TO  
BATTLE ME,  
YOU'D BET-  
TER DROP BY  
TONIGHT..."

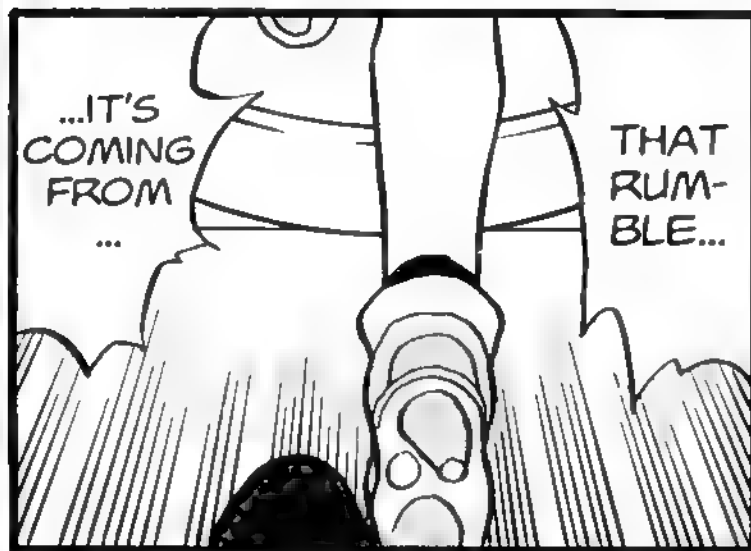
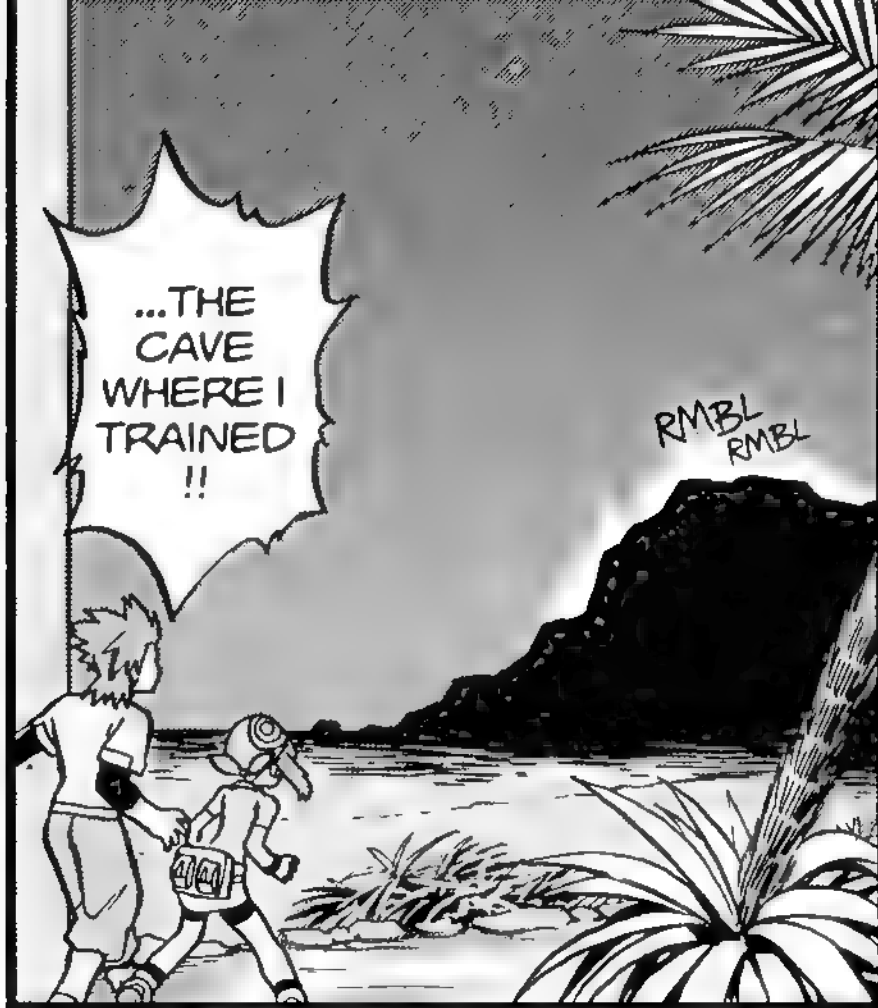


I COULD  
TELL YOU  
WERE HIDIN'  
SOMETHIN'  
FROM ME.

HA  
HA  
HA  
...











BUT  
...!!

EVEN THE  
PEOPLE  
WHO LIVE  
IN THIS  
AREA  
AVOID THE  
PLACE!!

RMBLRMBLRMBL

SOME-  
TIMES...  
HORDES  
OF  
VICIOUS  
POKÉMON  
APPEAR  
OUT OF  
NOWHERE!



HE'S  
STILL IN  
THERE!!

SOMEONE  
I KNOW!!  
HE MIGHT  
GET  
BURIED  
ALIVE!



UH-  
HUH  
...

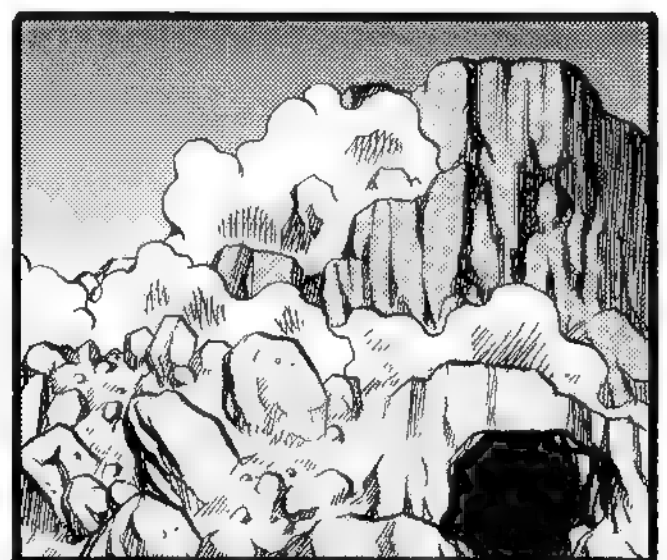
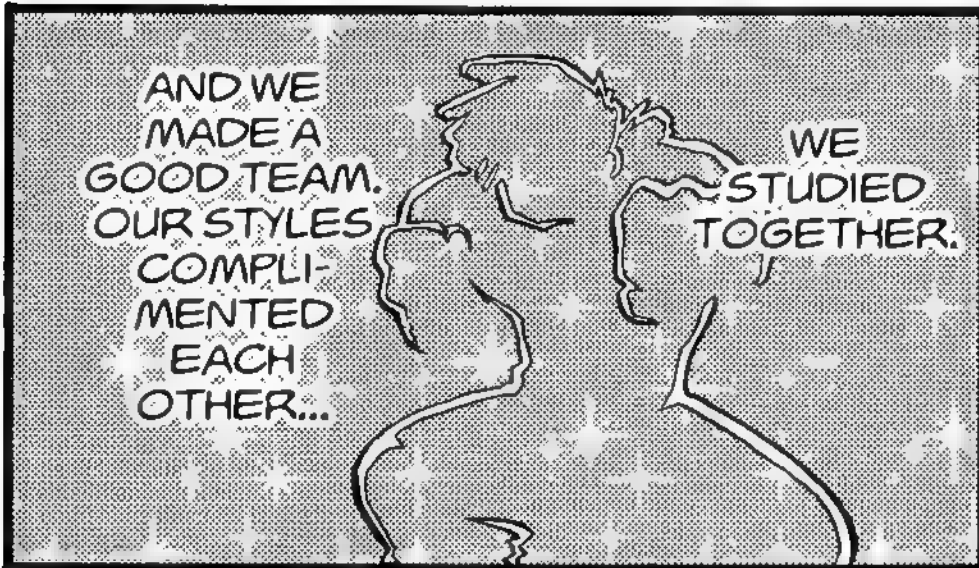
UM...  
IT'S NOT  
LIKE THAT!!  
I DON'T HAVE  
FEELINGS  
FOR HIM OR  
NOTHIN'!!



FRIEND  
?!

WHO?!  
YOU MEAN...  
A FRIEND  
OF YOURS...  
IS IN  
GRANITE  
CAVE?!









WHAT  
?!

...BUT I  
MET THIS GUY  
NAMED STEVEN  
WHO TEAMED UP  
WITH ME AND...  
UH...WELL, WE  
GOT THROUGH IT  
IN ONE PIECE.



THUNK

GONE.  
HE FLEW  
OFF  
ACROSS  
THE SEA.



WHAT DID  
YOU JUST  
SAY?! WHO  
DID YOU  
MEET?!

YOU MET  
STEVEN?!  
WHERE  
IS HE  
NOW?!

UMM...  
STEVEN.



WHY... WHY  
DID YOU  
HAVE TO  
BE THE  
ONE TO  
FIND HIM?!

I'VE  
BEEN  
LOOKIN'  
FOR THAT  
GUY...



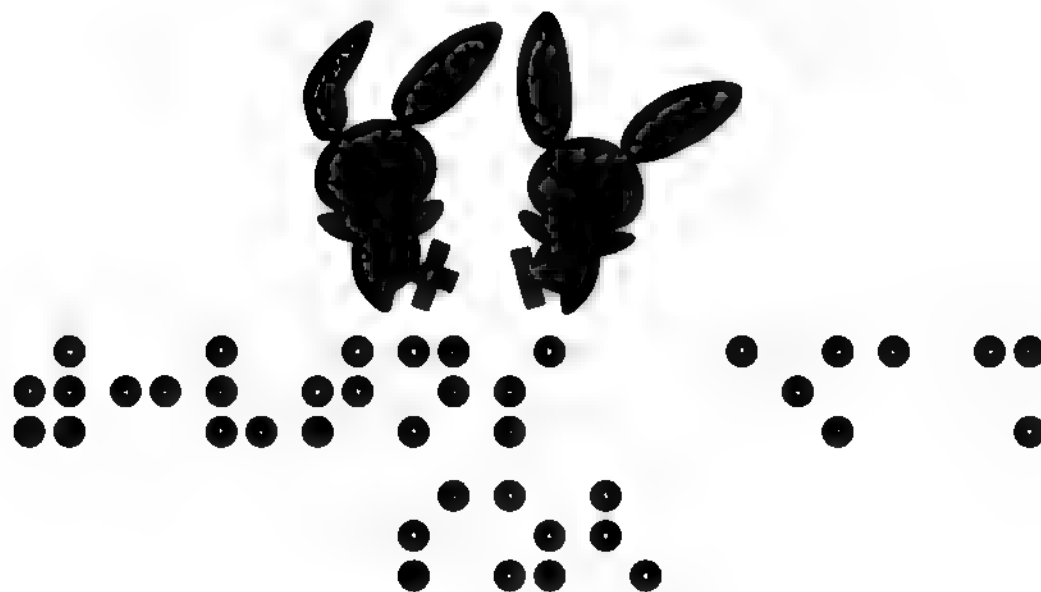
YOU'RE  
COMIN'  
WITH ME.  
I NEED  
YOU TO  
STEER  
ME IN THE  
RIGHT  
DIREC-  
TION!!

OH! WE  
MIGHT  
STILL BE  
ABLE TO  
CATCH UP  
TO HIM!  
LET'S  
GO!!





● Chapter 198 ●  
**Adding It Up with  
Plusle & Minun I**

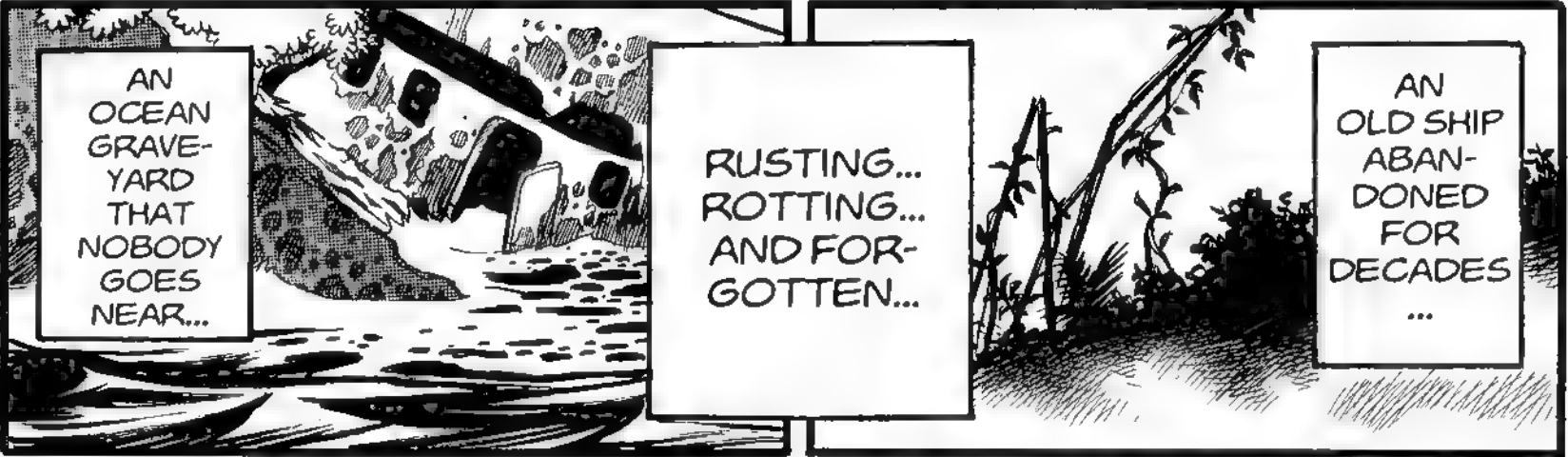


**POKÉMON**  
**ADVENTURES**  
**RUBY & SAPHIRE**  
*The Fourth Chapter*



A  
LONELY  
SEA  
ROUTE...

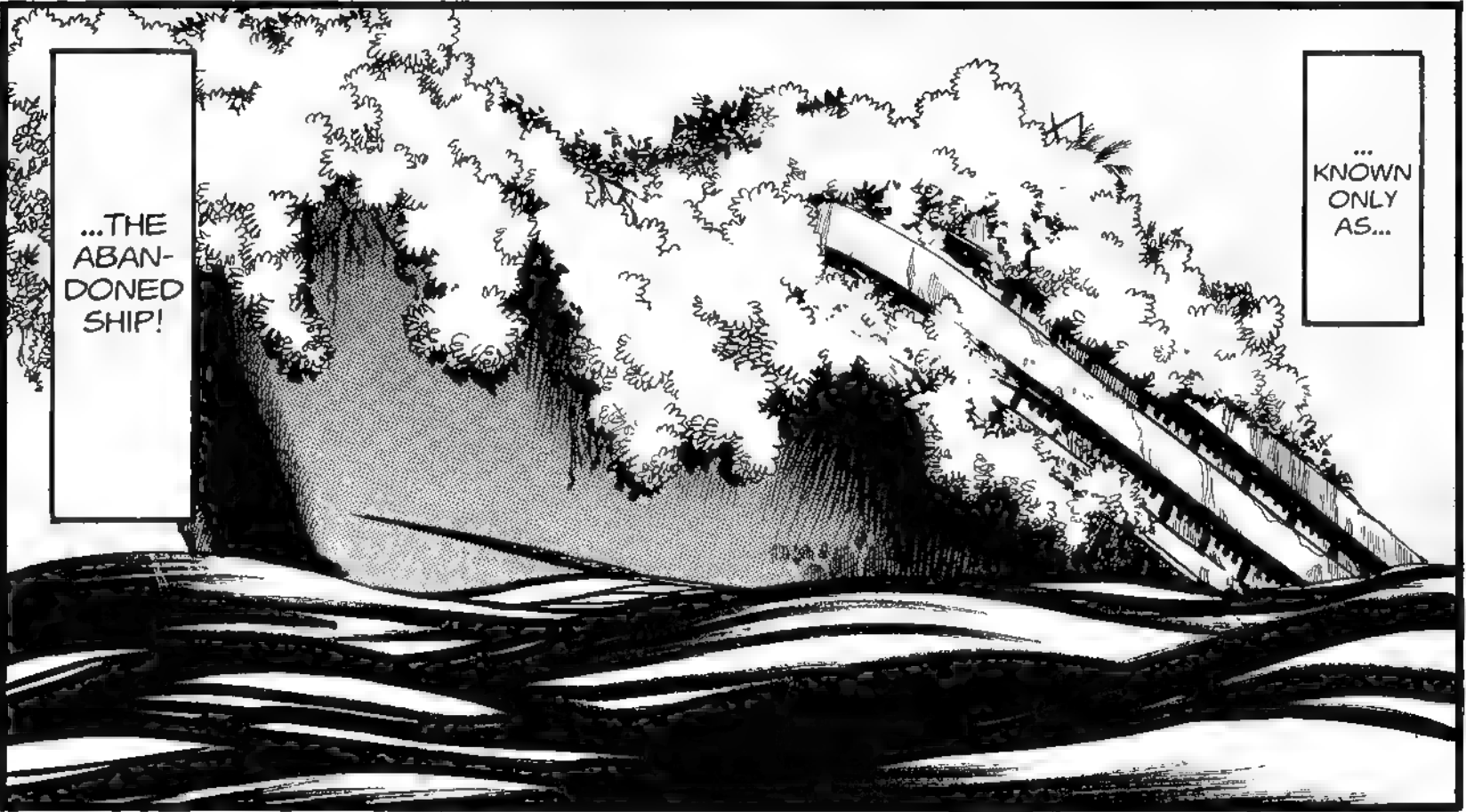
HOENN  
REGION...  
SEA  
ROUTE  
108...



AN  
OCEAN  
GRAVE-  
YARD  
THAT  
NOBODY  
GOES  
NEAR...

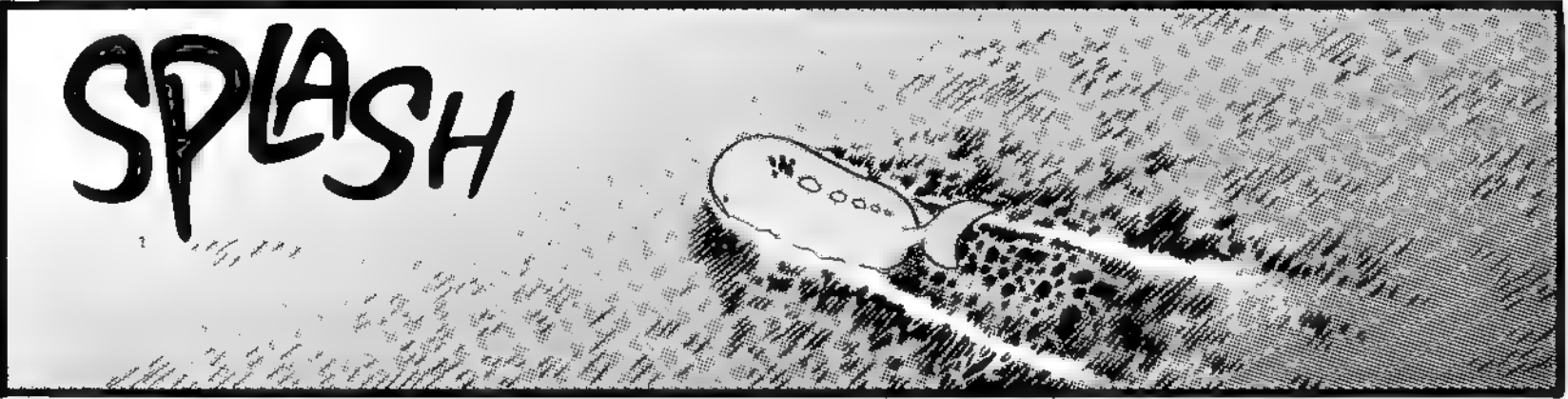
RUSTING...  
ROTTING...  
AND FOR-  
GOTTEN...

AN  
OLD SHIP  
ABAN-  
DONED  
FOR  
DECADES  
...



...THE  
ABAN-  
DONED  
SHIP!

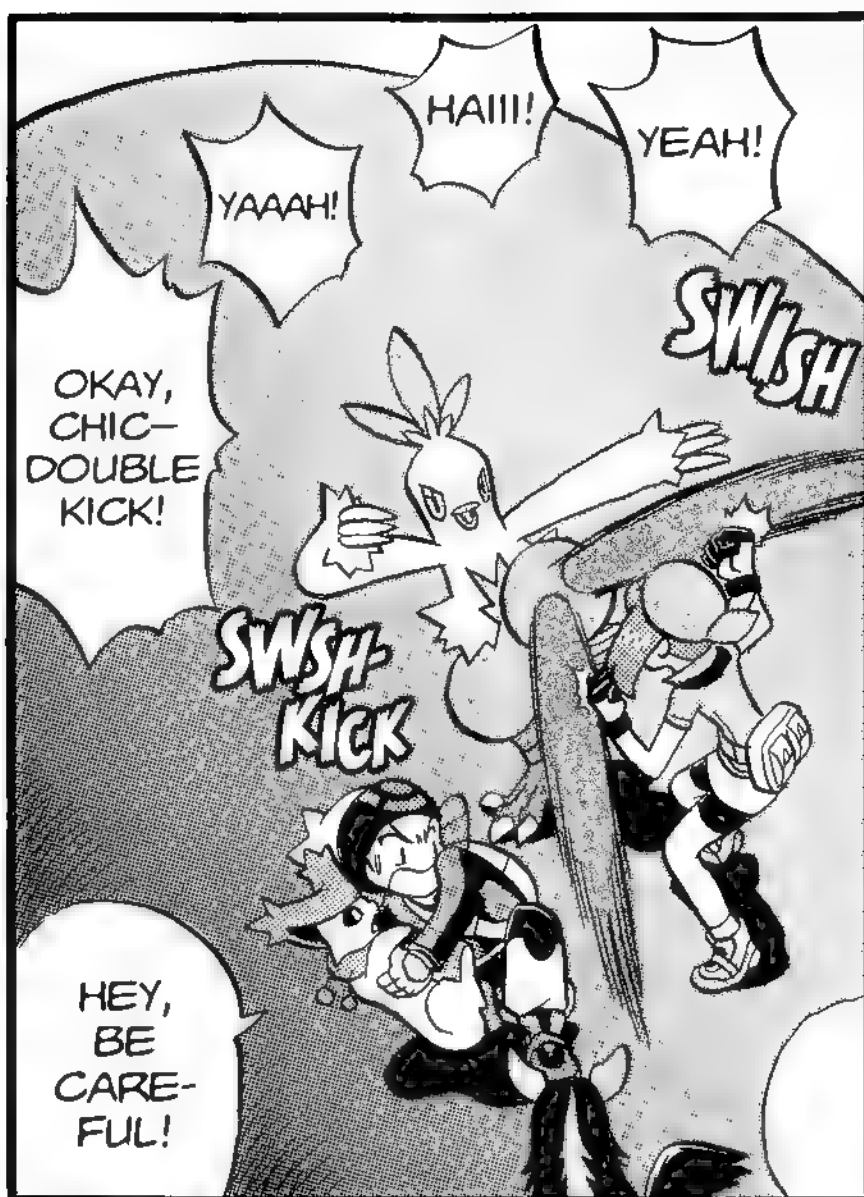
...  
KNOWN  
ONLY  
AS...



SPLASH





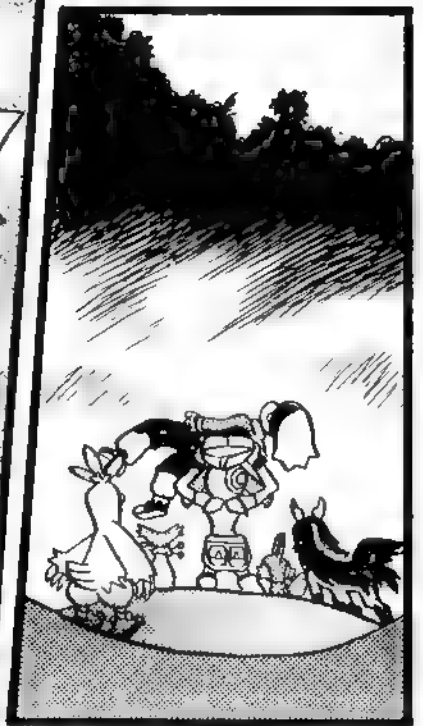




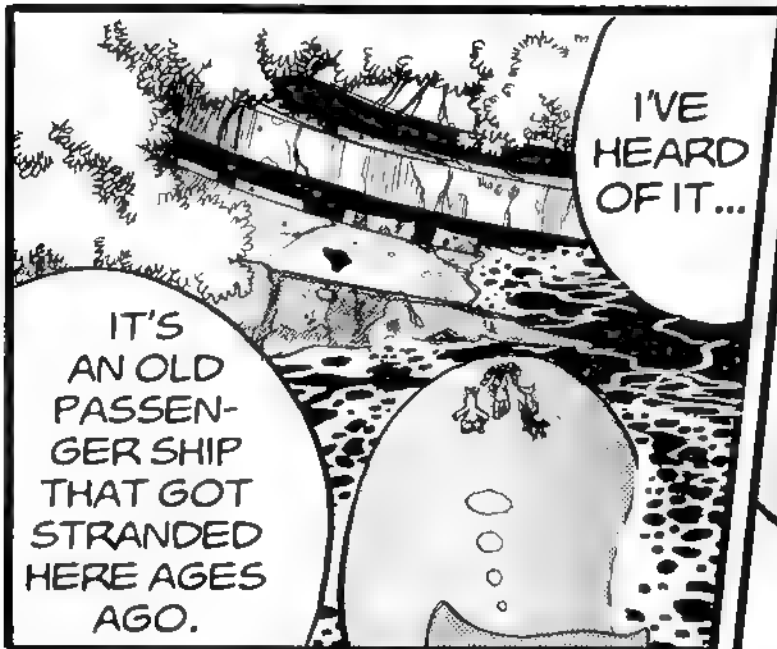




AAAAH!



THERE'S SOME-THIN' IN FRONT OF US!



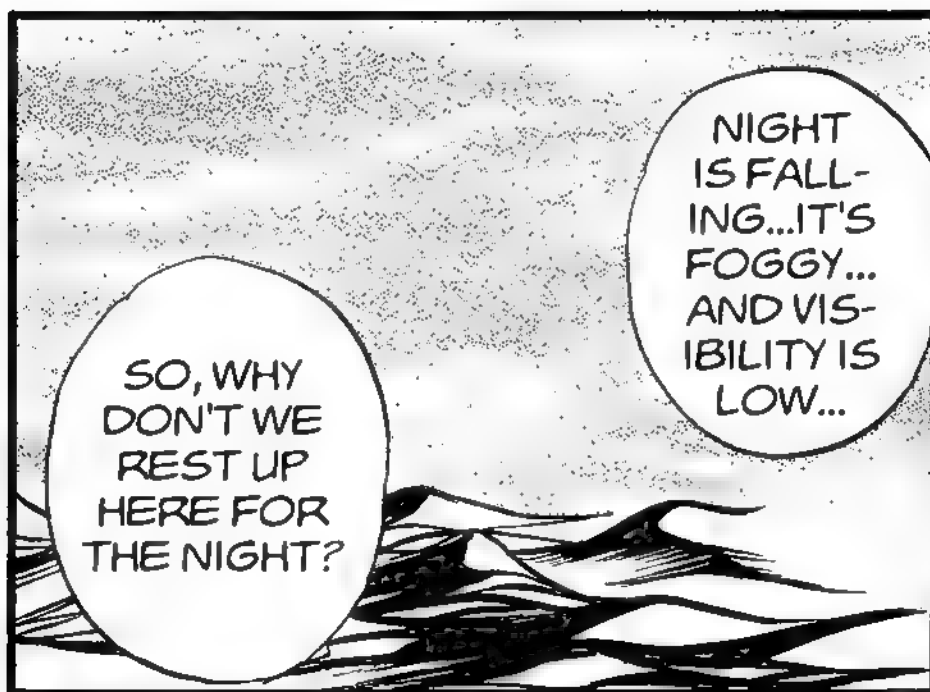
I'VE HEARD OF IT...

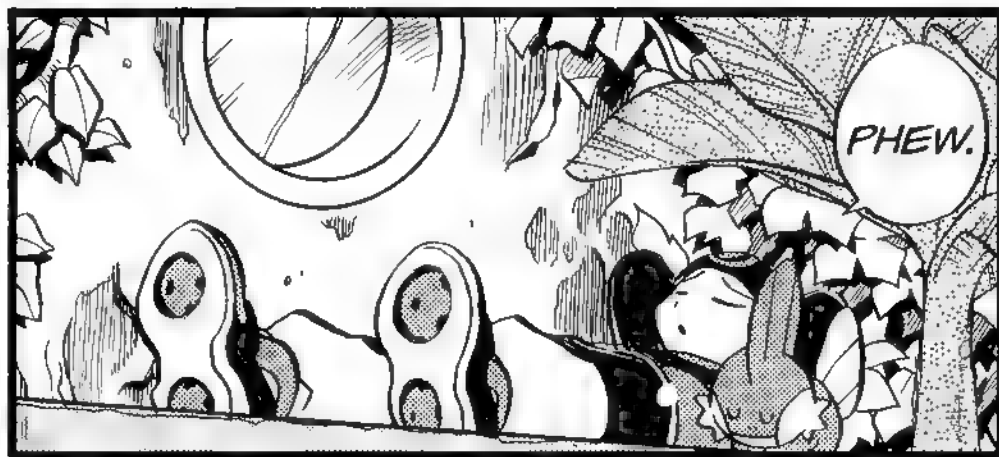
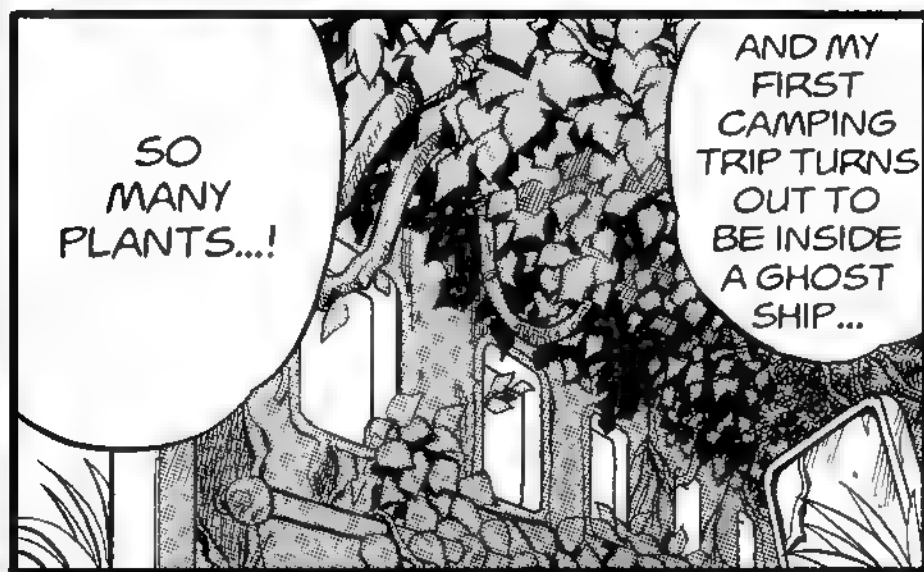
IT'S AN OLD PASSENGER SHIP THAT GOT STRANDED HERE AGES AGO.



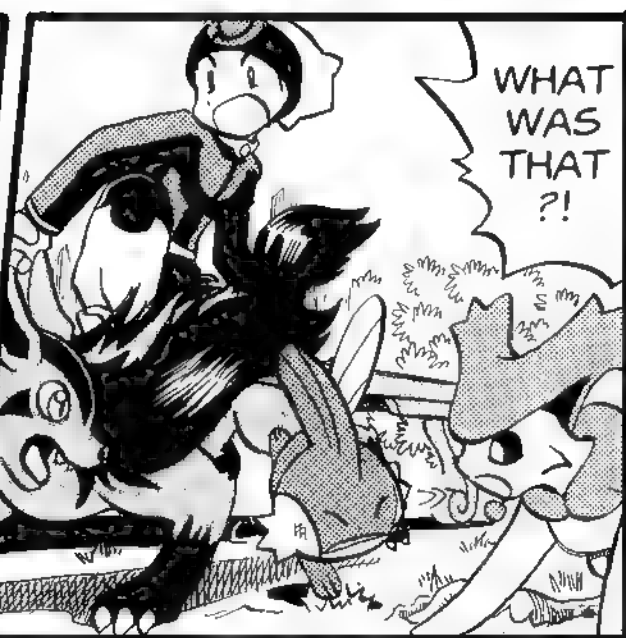
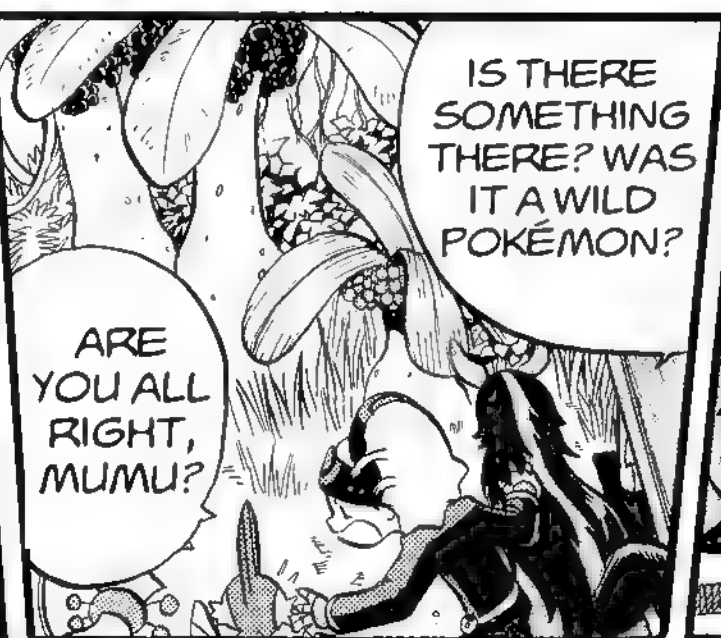
WHAT IS THAT ?!

IT'S THE ABANDONED SHIP!!











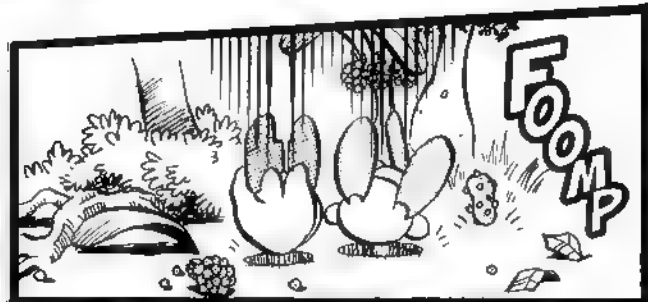
FWIPFWIPFWIP

THE  
FIN ON  
MUMU'S  
HEAD  
IS LIKE  
RADAR.

IT'S  
NO USE  
TRYING  
TO RUN.

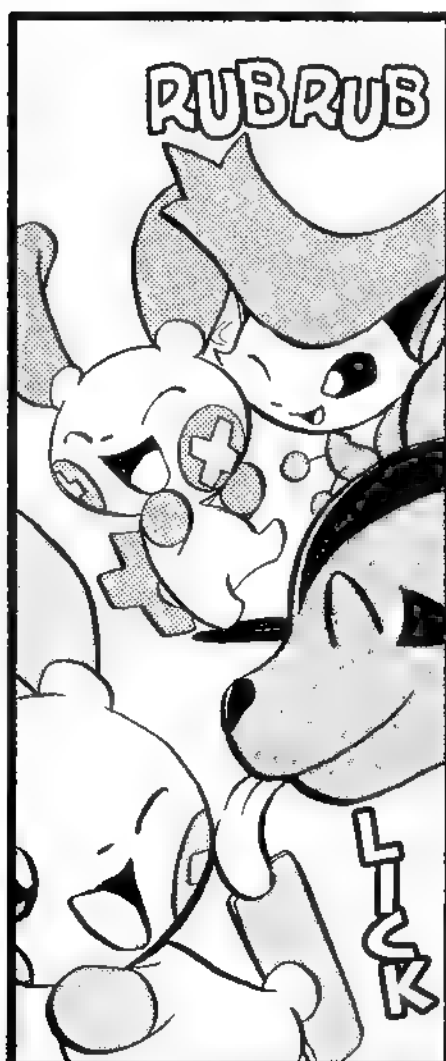
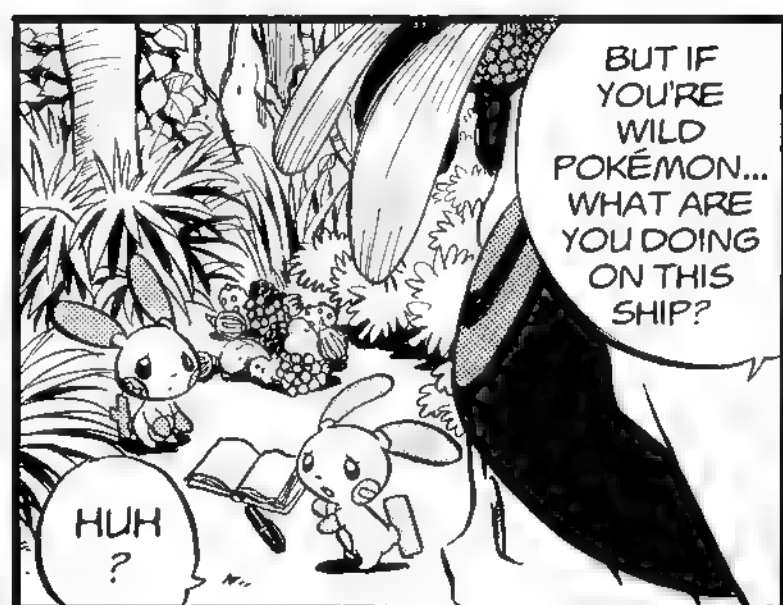
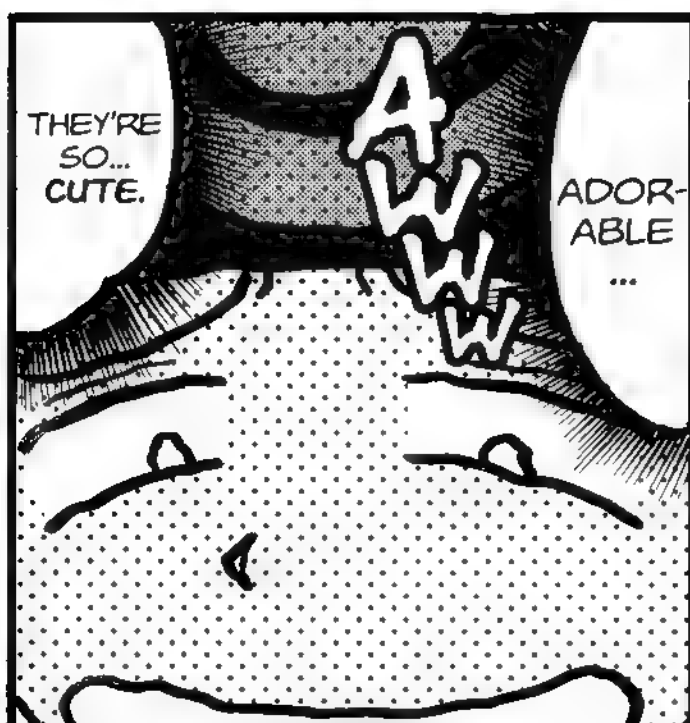
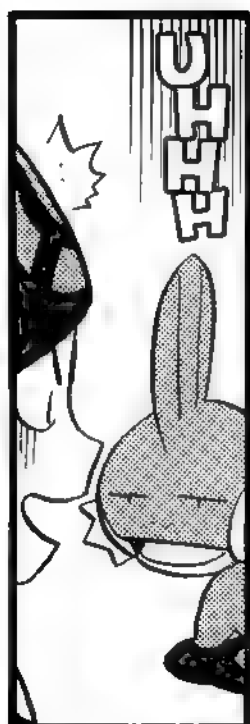


IT CAN  
READ  
MOVEMENTS  
IN THE AIR  
AND REVEAL  
YOUR LOCATION  
TO MY OTHER  
POKÉMON!

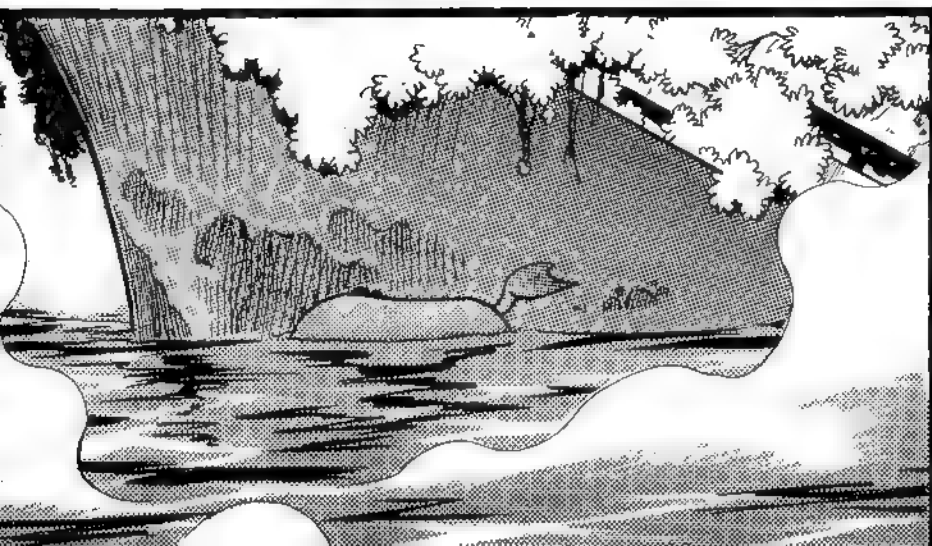
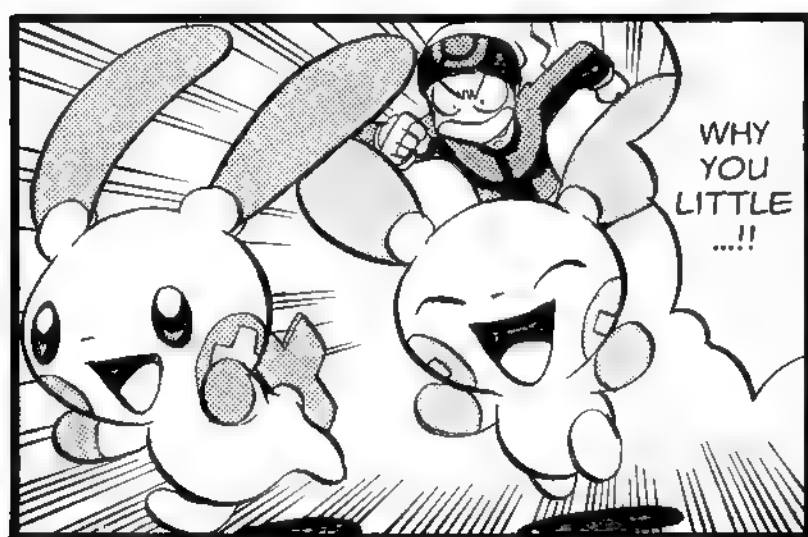
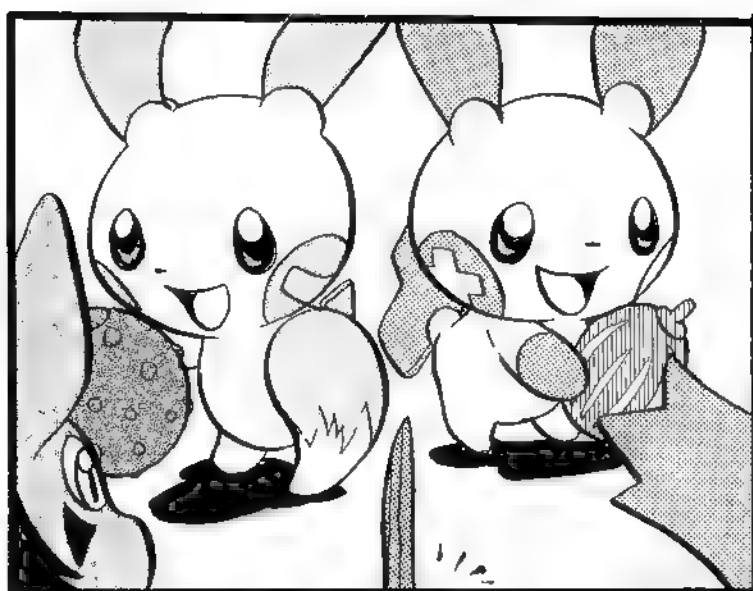


OKAY, COME  
ON OUT OF  
THERE! LET  
ME GET A  
GOOD LOOK  
AT YOU!











# ADVENTURE MAP



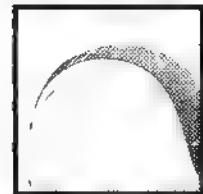
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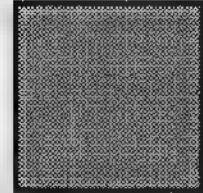
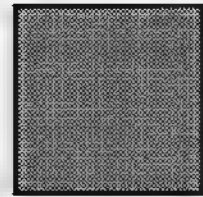
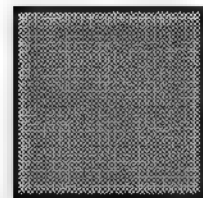
CHIC  
Combusken ♀  
Lv16



RONO  
Lairon ♂  
Lv32



LORRY  
Wailord ♂  
Lv41



Sea Route 105

Sea Route 106

Dewford Town

Granite Cave

Sea Route 107

Sea Route 108

Abandoned Ship



Sea Route 105

Sea Route 106

Granite Cave

## RUBY



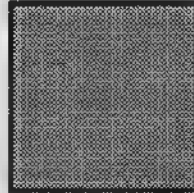
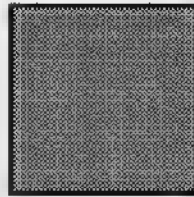
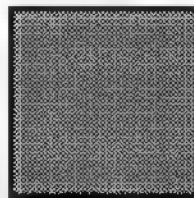
NANA  
Mightyena ♀



KIKI  
Delcatty ♀



MUMU  
Mudkip ♂

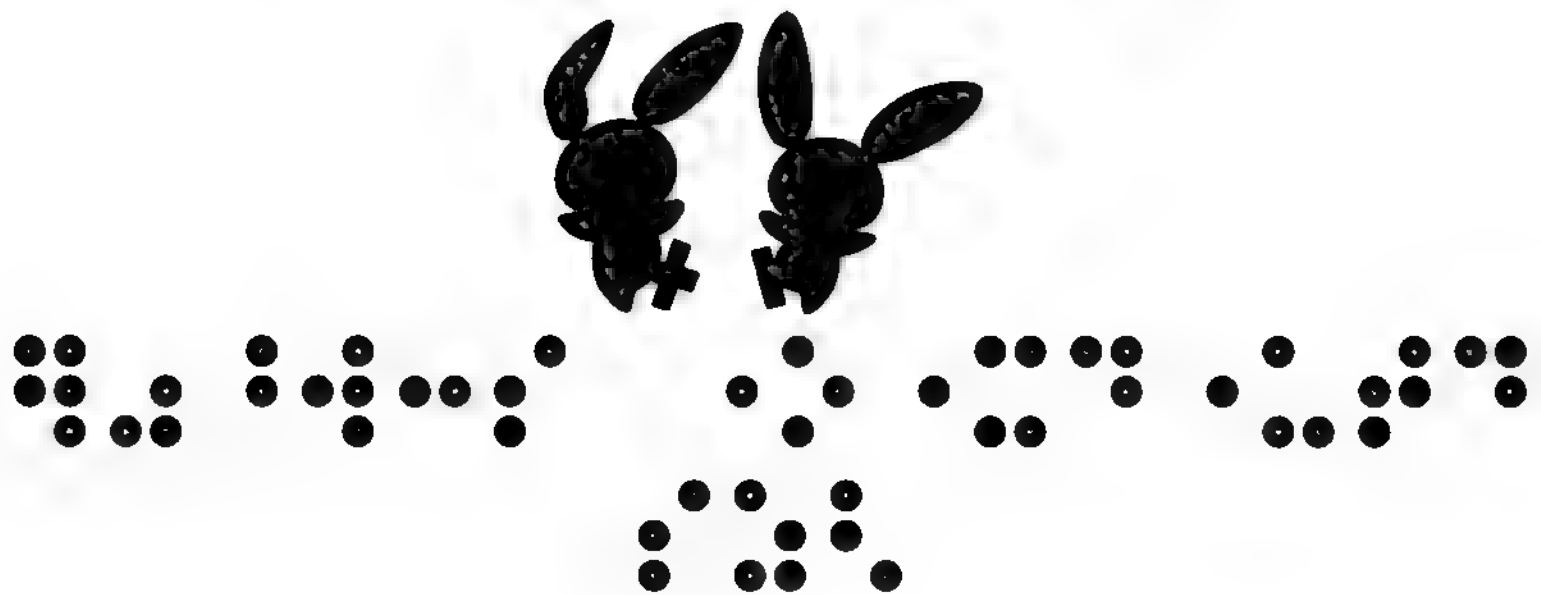


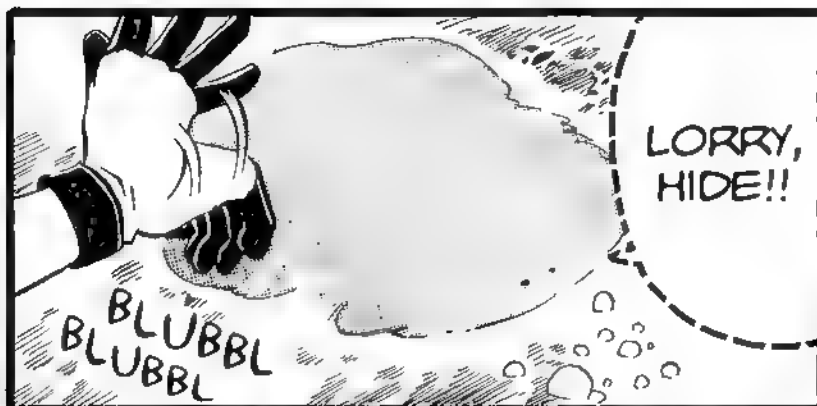
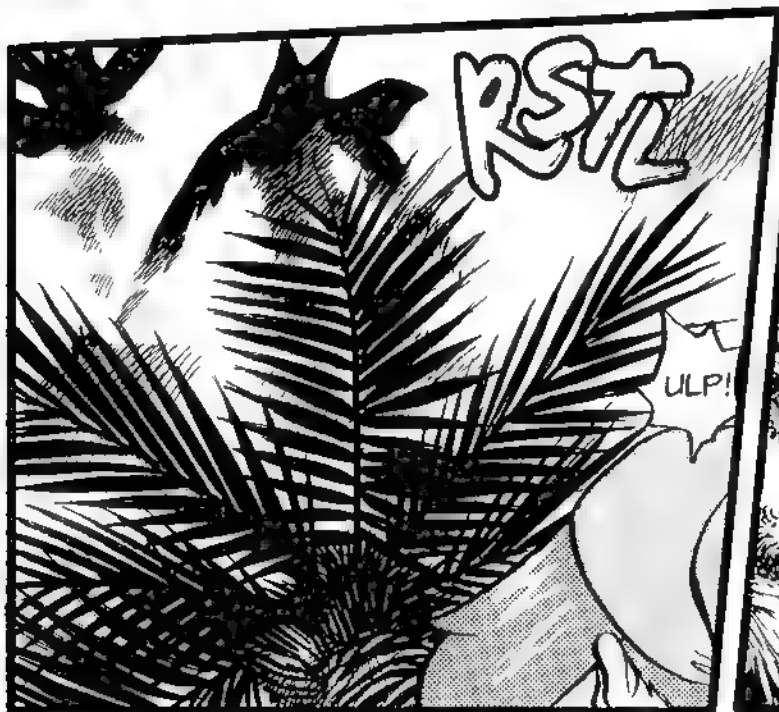
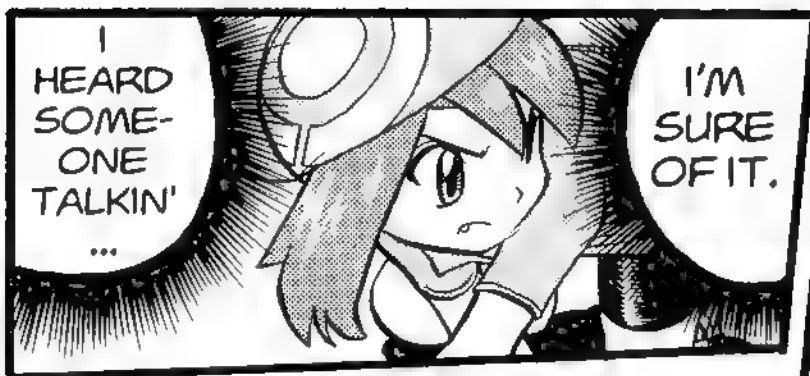
Stone Badge	Knuckle Badge	Dynamo Badge	Heat Badge
Balance Badge	Feather Badge	Mind Badge	Rain Badge

	Cool	Beauty	Cute	Smart	Tough
Normal					
Super					
Hyper					
Master					



● Chapter 199 ●  
**Adding It Up with  
Plusle & Minun II**







HEE HEE  
HEE HEE!  
THE ABAN-  
DONED  
SHIP!

THIS IS  
WHERE  
IT'S KEPT,  
RIGHT?



YOU  
SEARCH  
FOR IT,  
TABITHA.

I'M  
STAY-  
ING  
PUT.



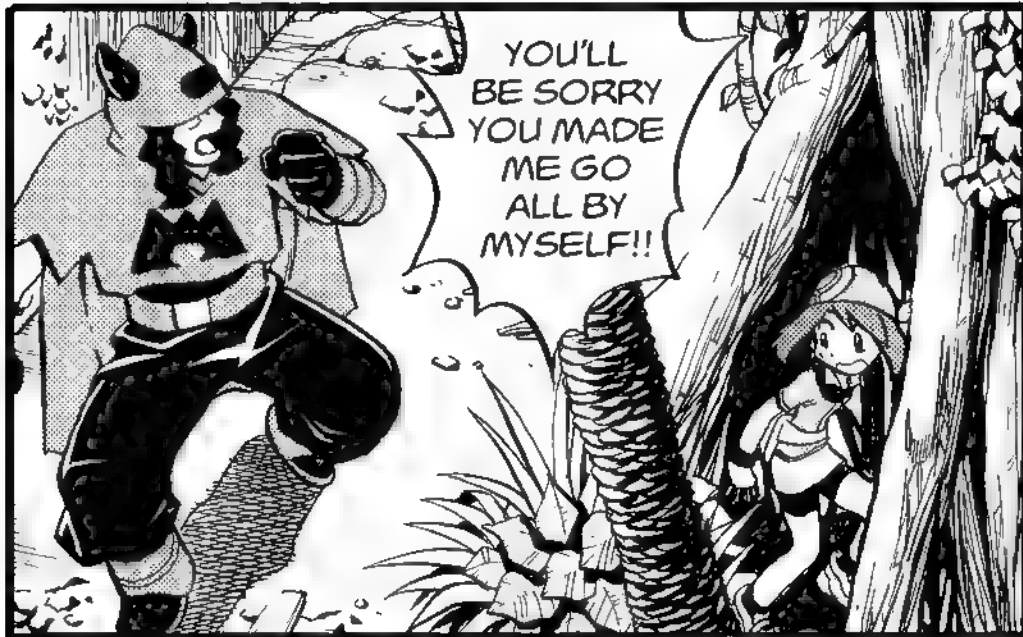
DON'T  
YOU  
HAVE  
ANY-  
THING  
TO SAY  
...?!



COME ON!  
TIME FOR  
TREASURE  
HUNTING,  
COURTNEY!!

WHO ARE  
THEY? I  
CAN'T SEE  
THEIR  
FACES  
CLEARLY  
THROUGH  
ALL THIS  
FOG AND  
STUFF.







YADIE!!

WHY  
YOU....!!

BOING

NINE-  
TALES  
!!

RONO!

CHIC!

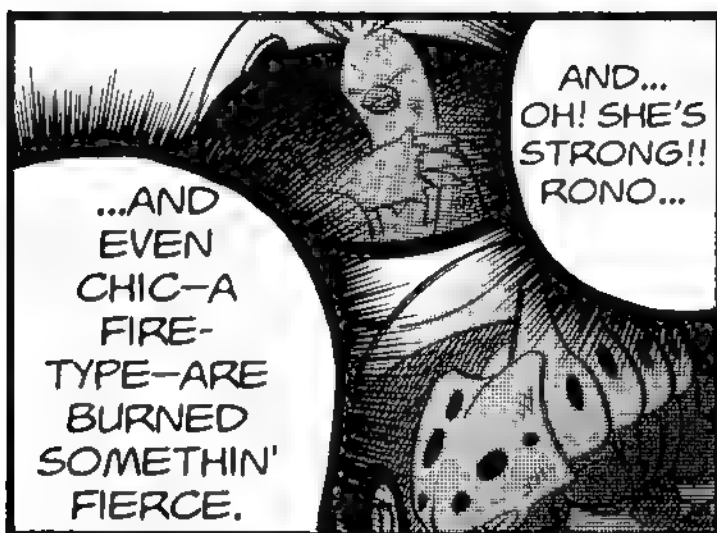
BOON

BOON



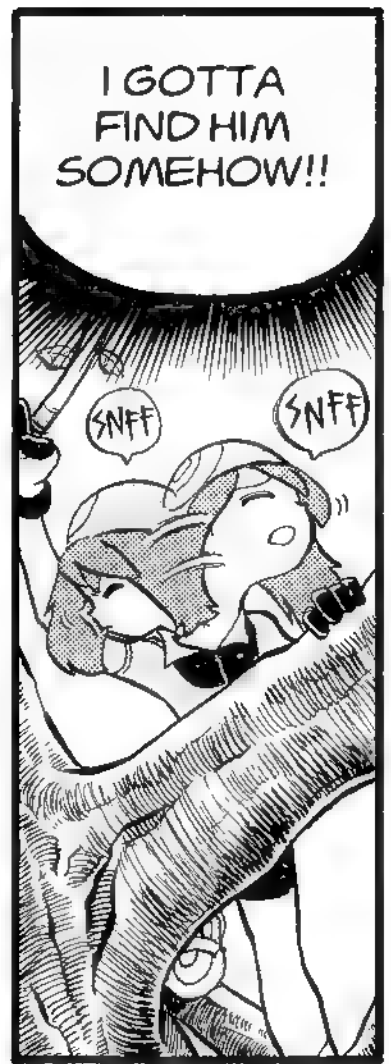








JUST  
YOU  
WAIT  
!!



I GOTTA  
FIND HIM  
SOMEHOW!!



FWUP



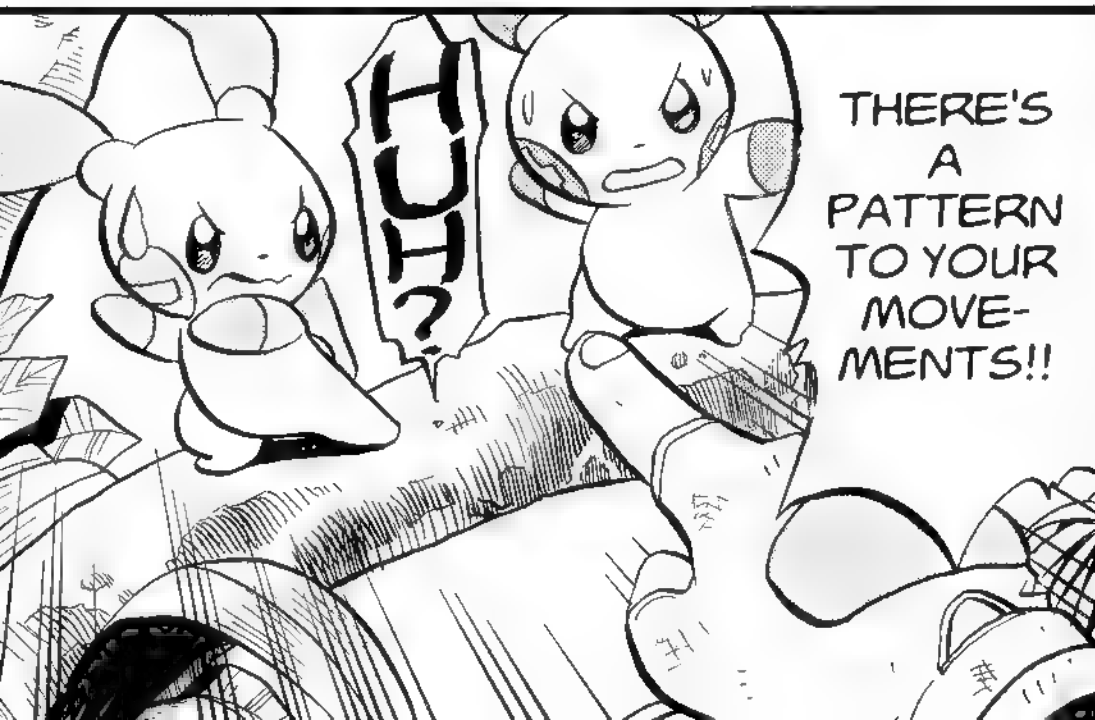
HA HA  
HA HA...  
I'VE  
FIGURED  
IT OUT.



HA  
...



OW.



HUH?

THERE'S  
A  
PATTERN  
TO YOUR  
MOVE-  
MENTS!!

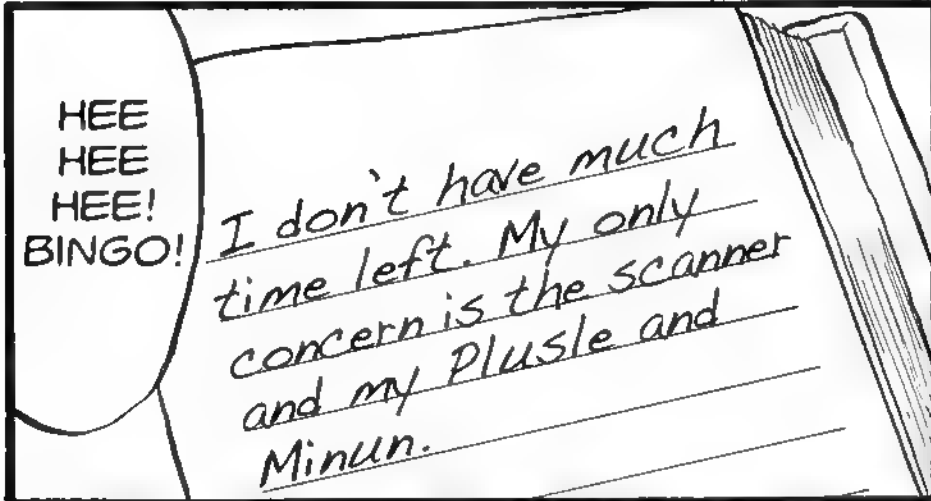
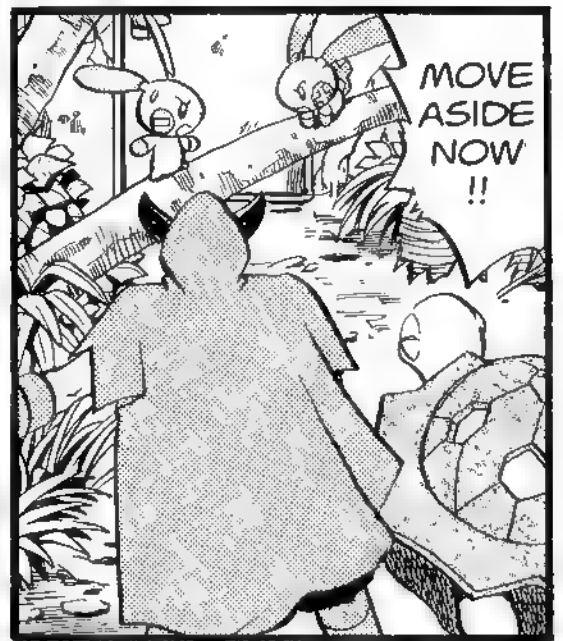




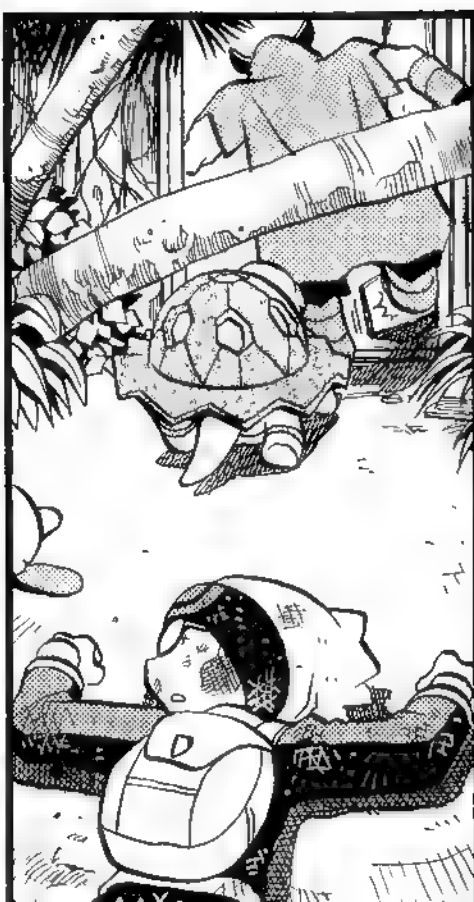
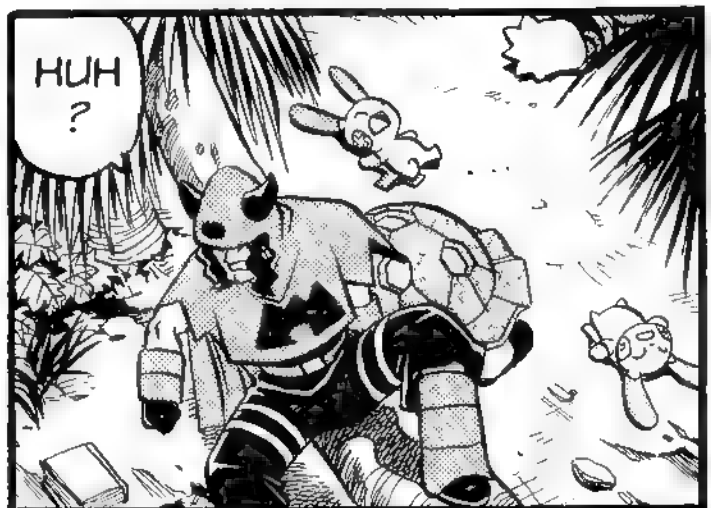




I SAID,  
BEAT  
IT!!



*I don't have much  
time left. My only  
concern is the scanner  
and my Plusle and  
Minun.*





WHOA!



HEY! PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER !!



GET A GRIP! LOOK AROUND YOU!!

AAAH!! WERE YOU THE ONE WHO HIT ME FROM BEHIND?!

OWW... WHAT?



AH, THAT MUST BE HER!!

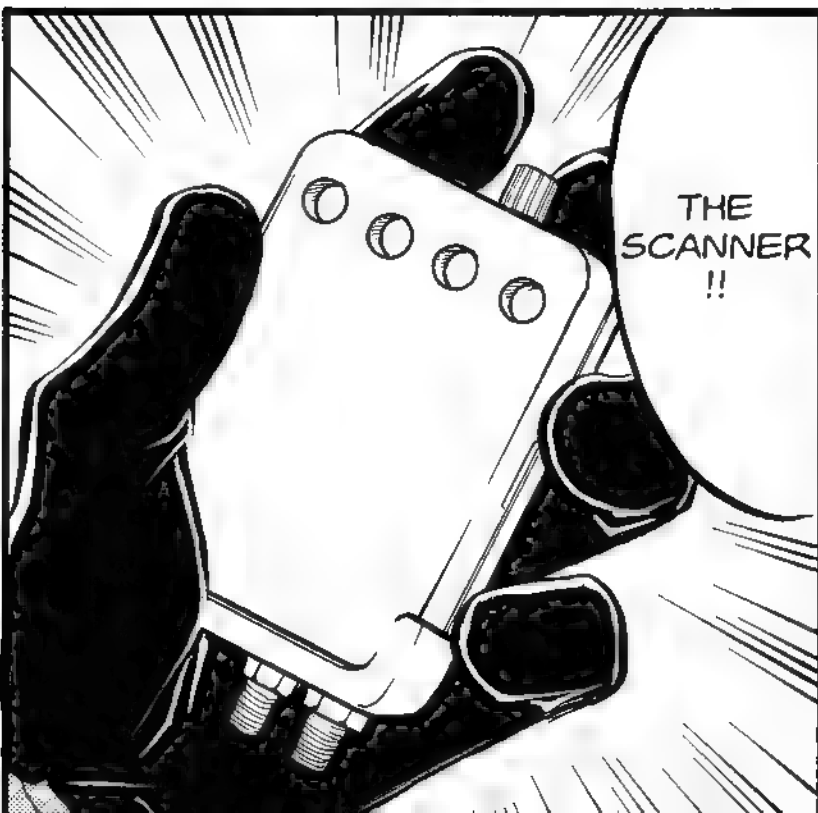
TABITHA? ARE YOU HERE?



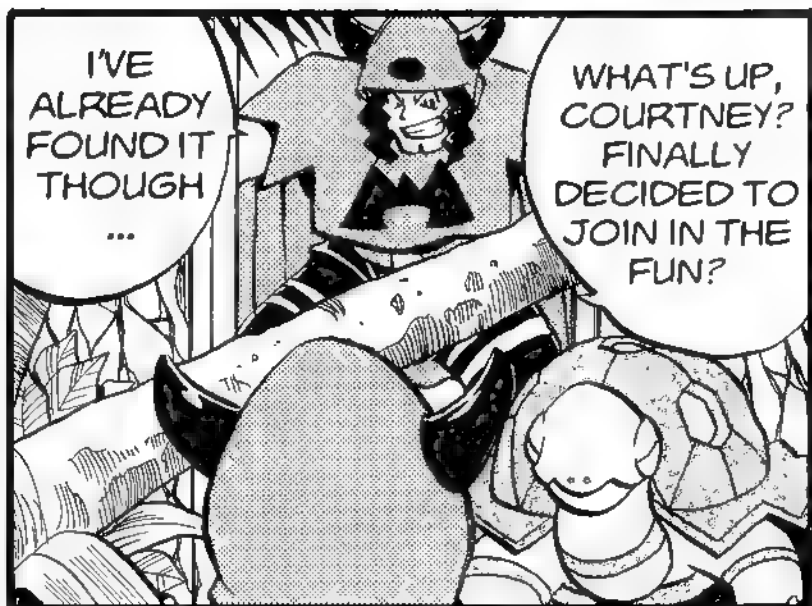
BANDITS WHO CAME TO STEAL SOMETHIN' HIDDEN INSIDE THE SHIP!

ANOTHER ONE ATTACKED ME TOO!

WHO'S THAT?



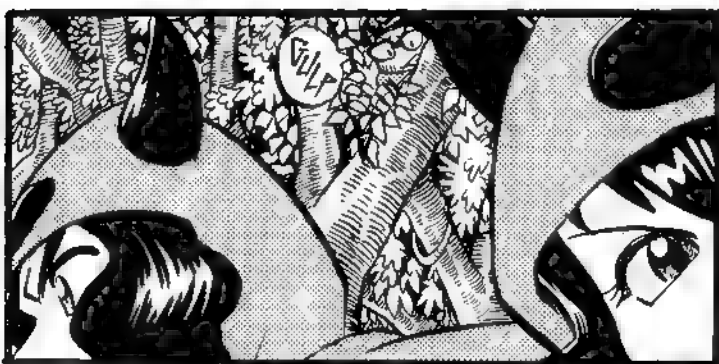
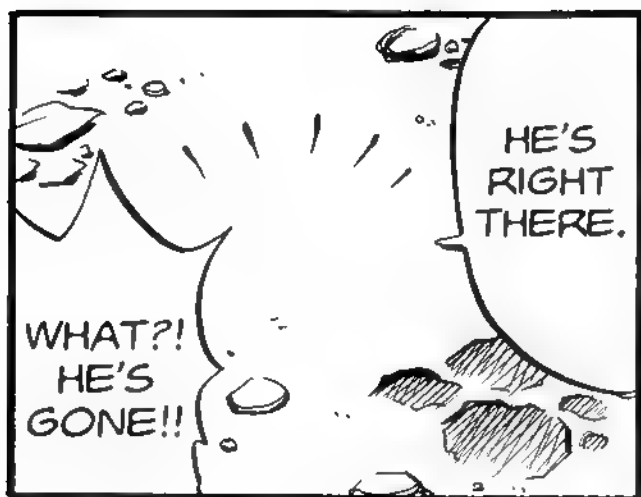
THE SCANNER !!



I'VE ALREADY FOUND IT THOUGH ...

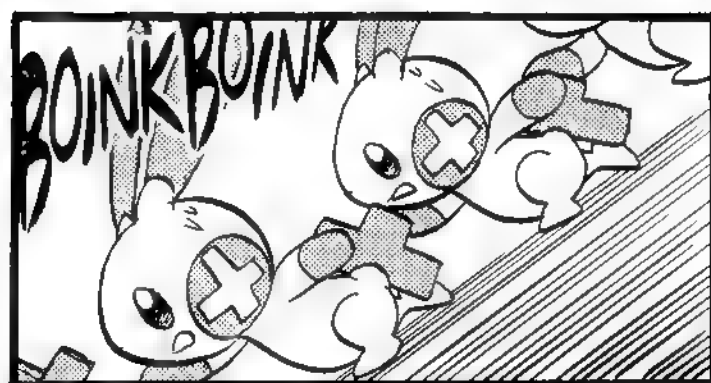
WHAT'S UP, COURTNEY? FINALLY DECIDED TO JOIN IN THE FUN?

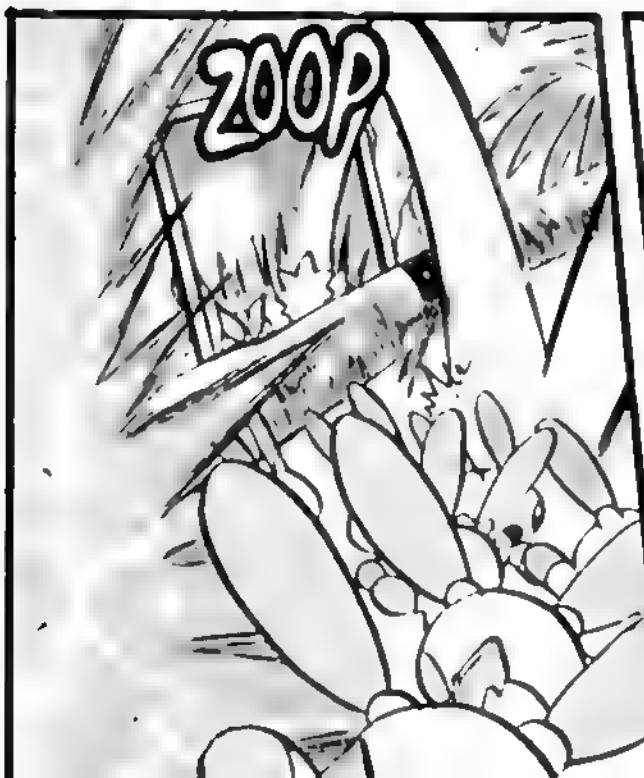














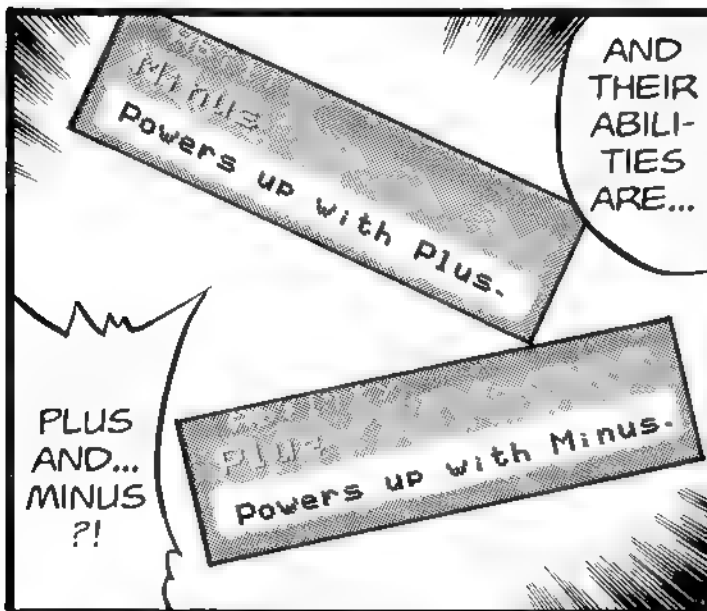


NOW LET'S  
LOOK UP MOVES  
THEY COULD  
USE ON YOUR  
POKÉDEX AND—

I  
KNOW!!  
ALREADY  
ON IT!!

PERFECT

THEY'RE WILD  
POKÉMON,  
BUT THEY'VE  
AGREED TO  
HELP US 'CAUSE  
THEY DON'T  
LIKE THOSE  
TWO BANDITS  
EITHER!



AND  
THEIR ABILI-  
TIES ARE...

PLUS  
AND...  
MINUS  
?!

PLUS  
powers up with Minus.



THEIR  
NAMES  
ARE  
PLUSLE  
AND  
MINUN!

AT LEAST  
WE KNOW  
ONE THING  
THEY  
CAN DO  
ALREADY



I-GORRRR



NINE-  
TALES  
!!

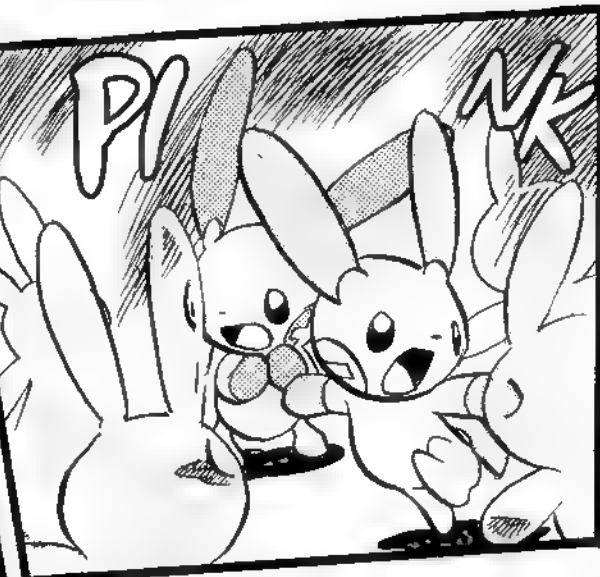
THAT'S  
ENOUGH  
PLAYING  
AROUND,  
YOU  
BRATS!

I-GORRR



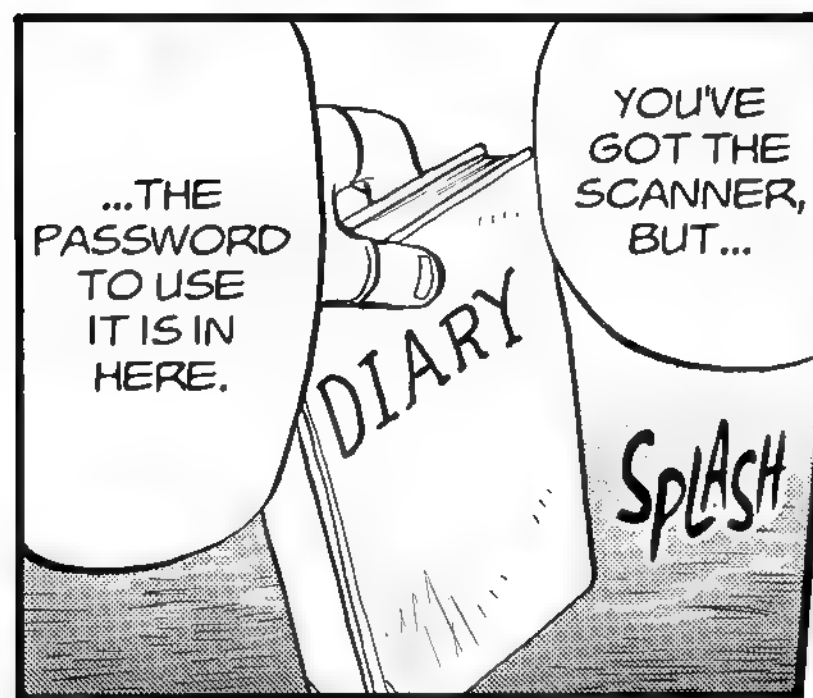
...WHEN  
THEY'RE  
TOGETHER!!

THEIR  
SPECIAL  
ATTACKS  
GET  
BOOSTED



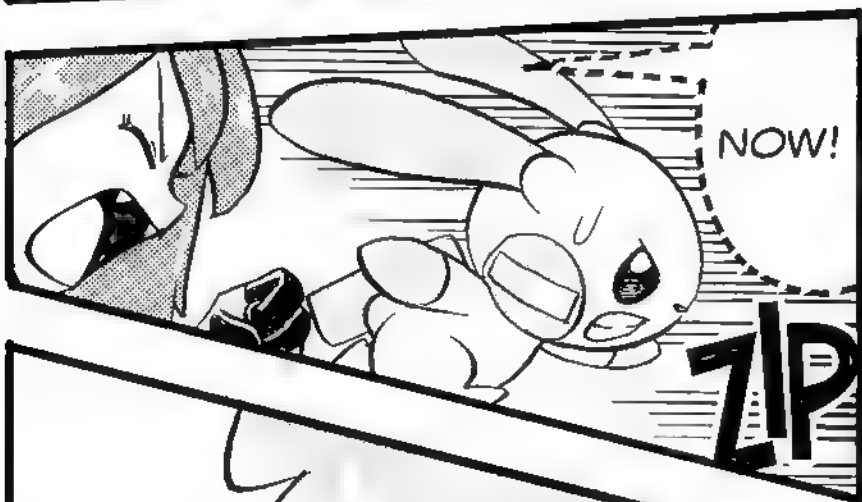




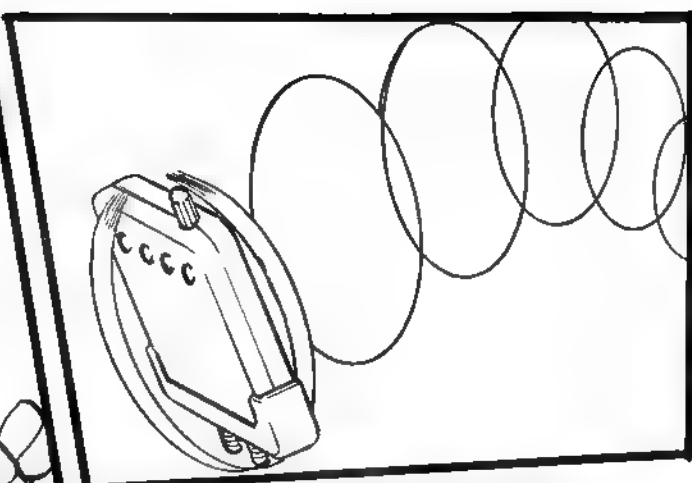


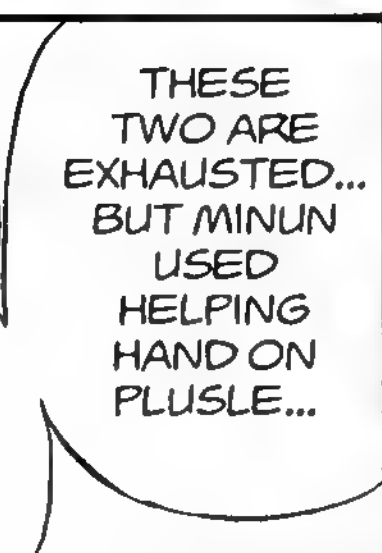
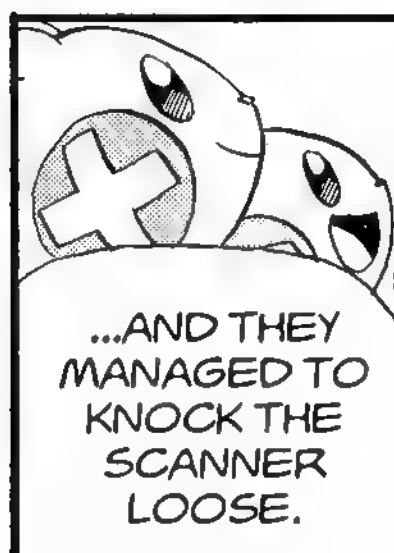
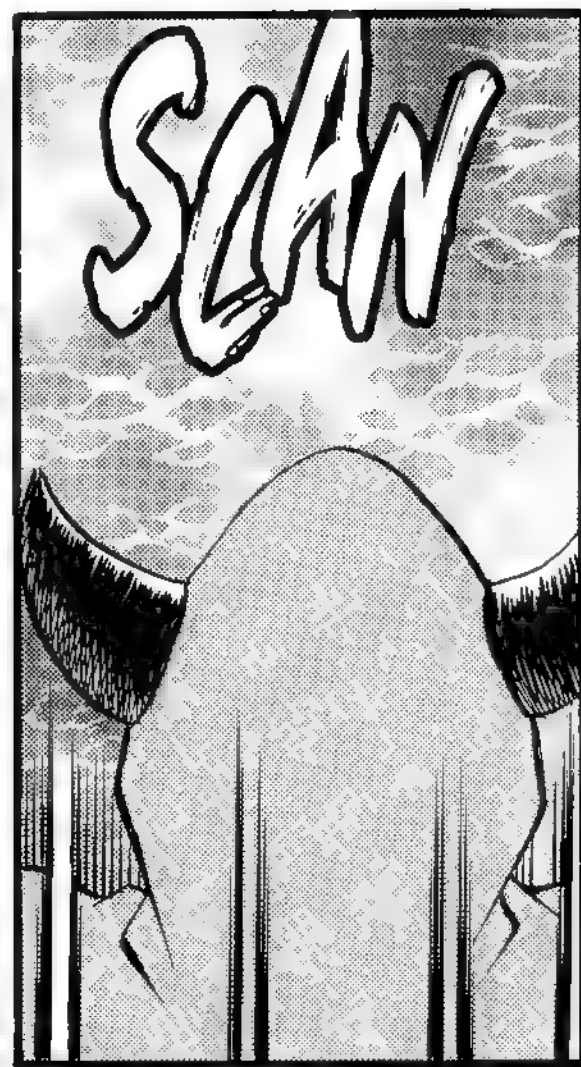
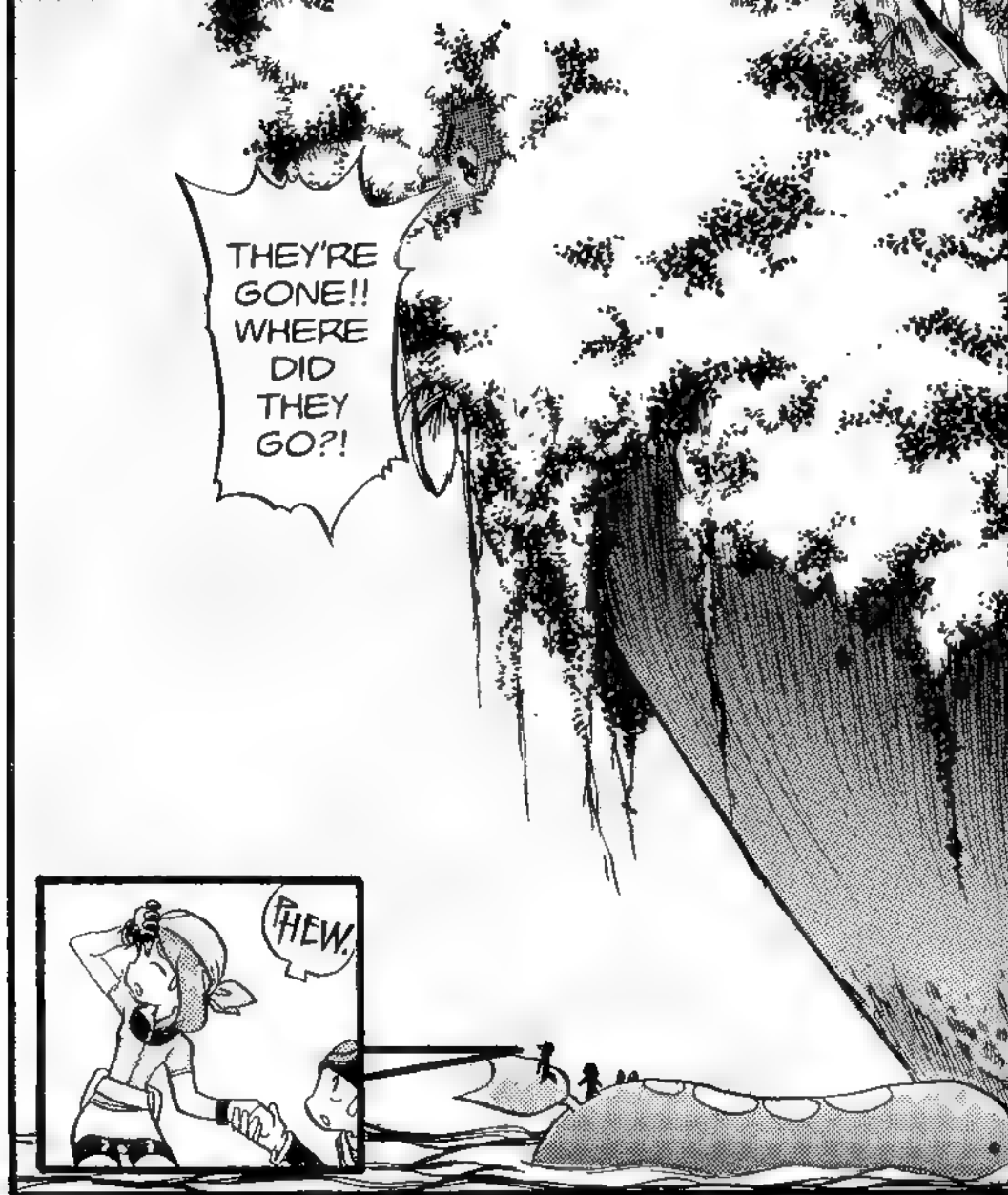














YOU'RE  
KIDDIN'  
...!

THIS IS  
ONLY  
THE  
OUTER  
CASE  
OF THE  
SCAN-  
NER.



WE'VE  
BEEN  
HAD...

WHAT'S  
WRONG  
?



THOSE KIDS  
WERE SUCH  
A PAIN! I'M  
GOING TO  
MAKE THEM  
PAY FOR  
THEIR INSO-  
LENCE!

GRRR  
...



WHAT  
?

IT'S  
NOT  
GOOD,  
YOU  
IDIOT!!



UH,  
WELL  
...

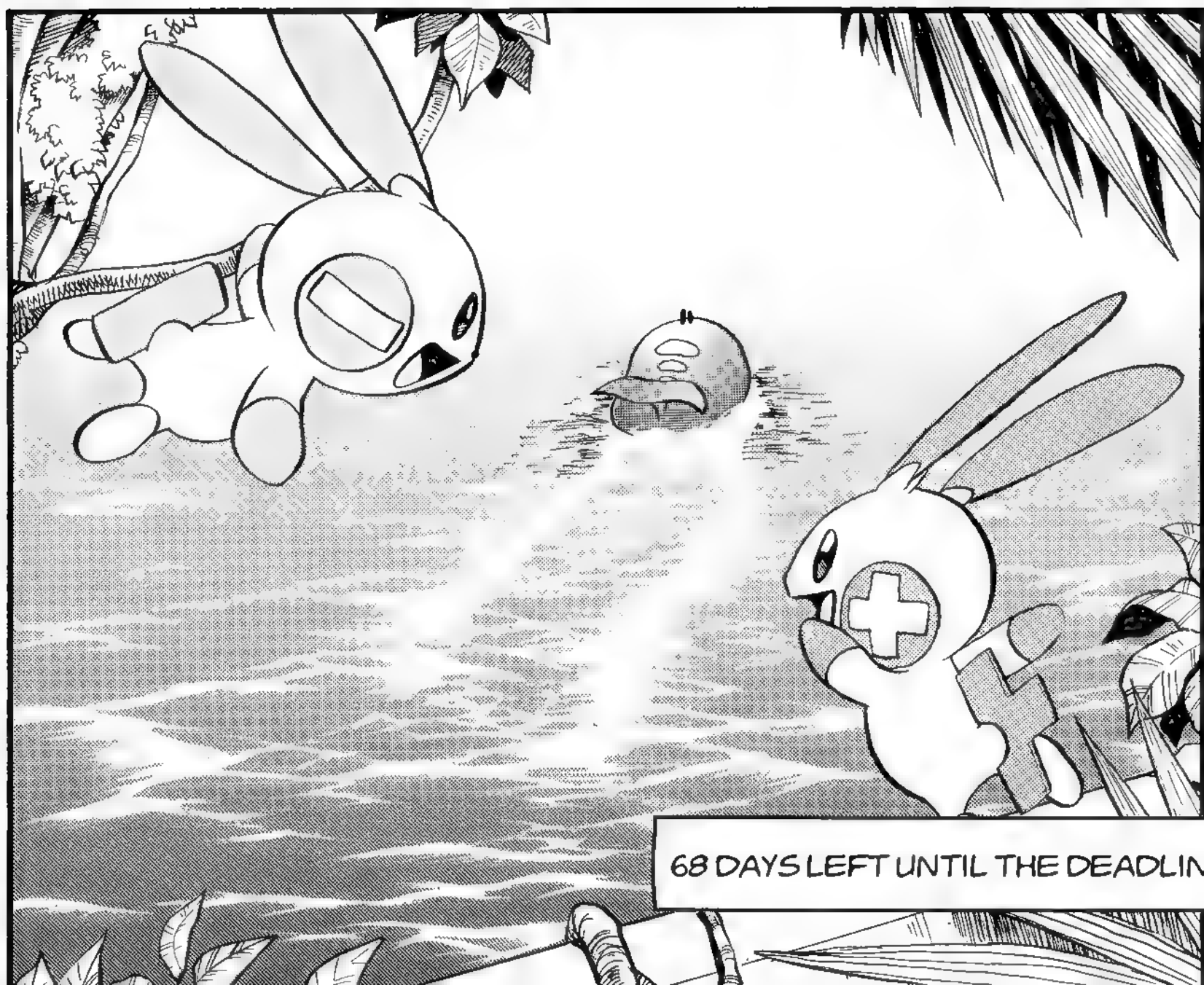
DID  
YOU GET A  
CLEAR LOOK  
AT THAT BOY?  
BECAUSE I  
DIDN'T...AND  
HE'S A  
WITNESS!



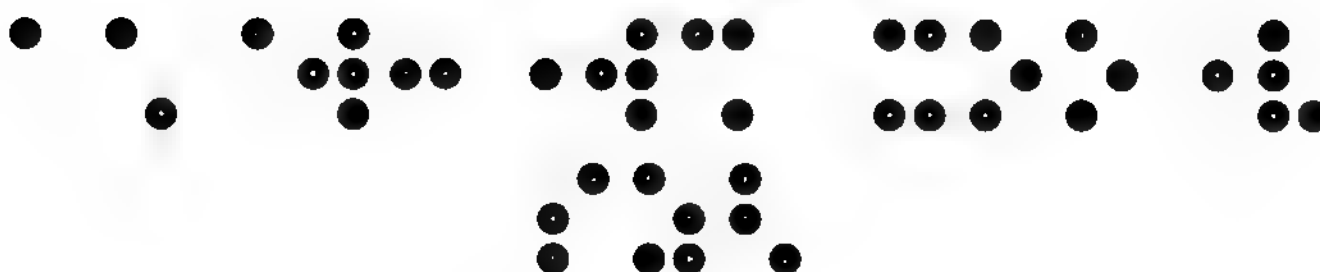
AT  
LEAST  
WE'VE  
GOT THE  
SCANNER.

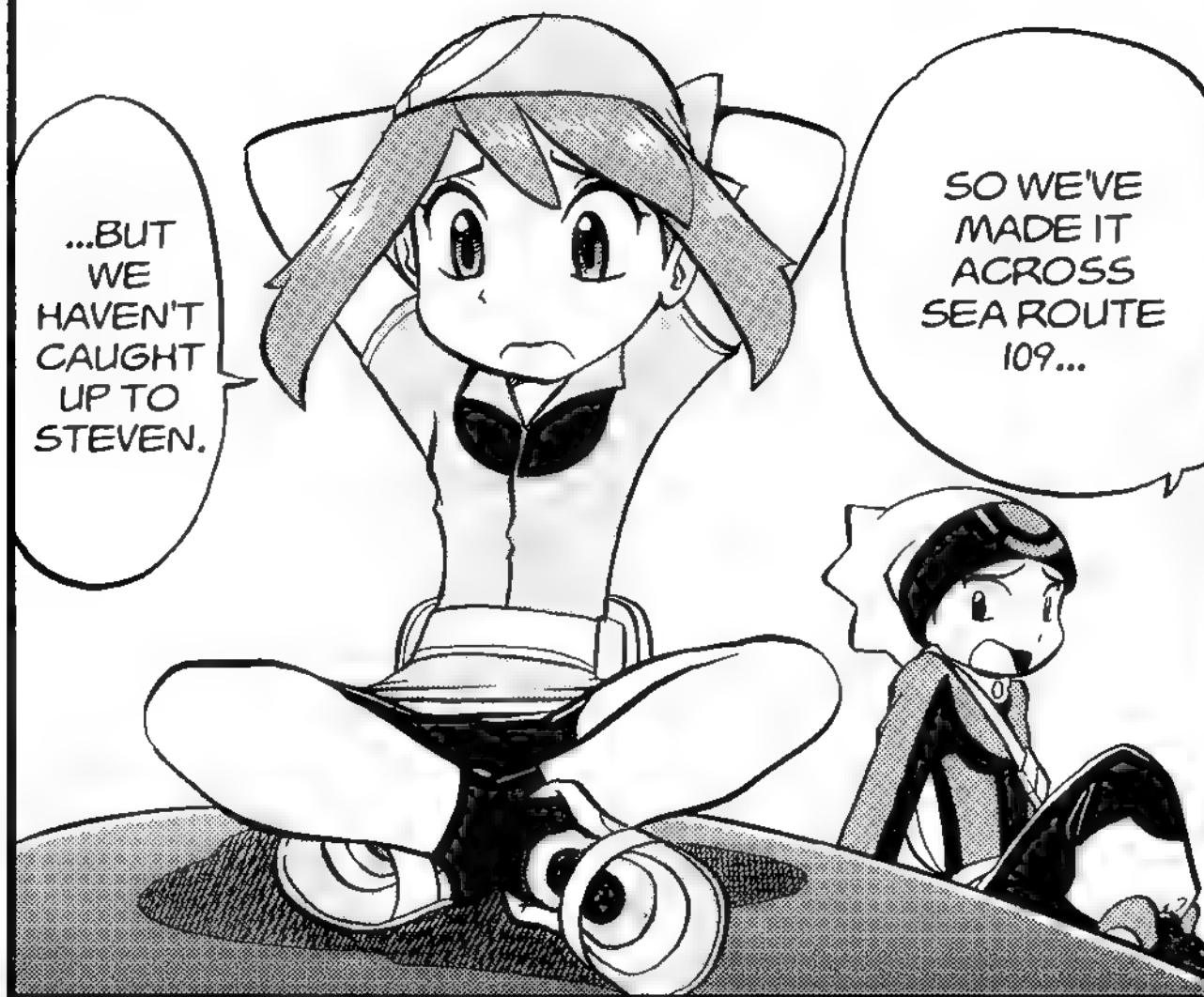
HUF,  
HUF...  
THAT'S  
GOOD.





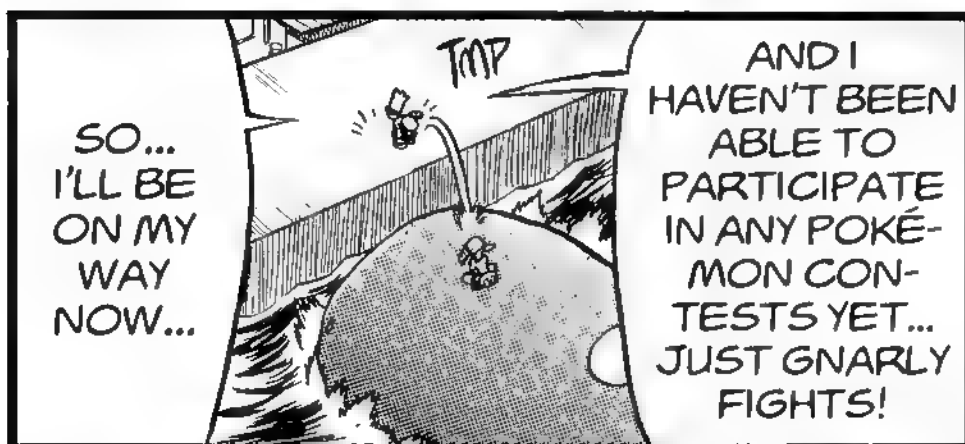
● Chapter 200 ●  
**Tripped Up by Torkoal**





...BUT WE  
HAVEN'T  
CAUGHT  
UP TO  
STEVEN.

SO WE'VE  
MADE IT  
ACROSS  
SEA ROUTE  
109...



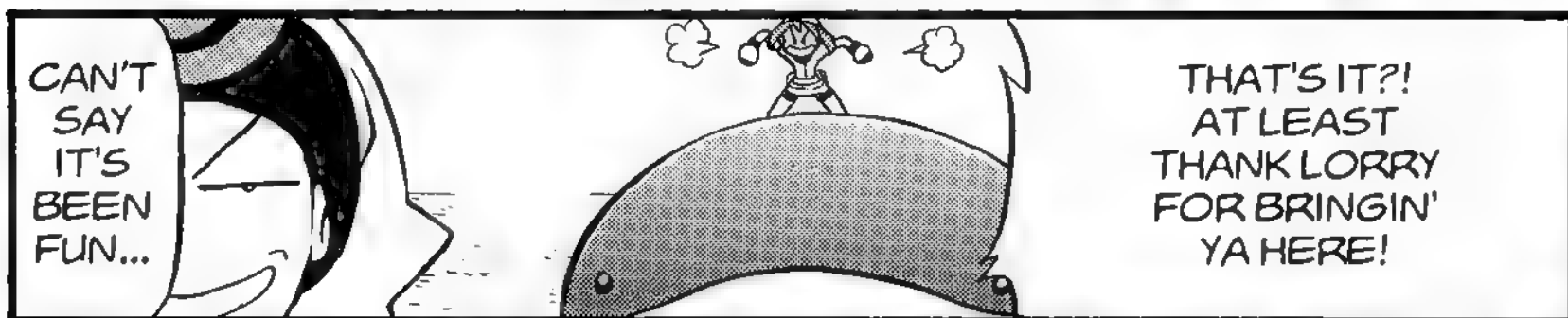
SO...  
I'LL BE  
ON MY  
WAY  
NOW...

AND I  
HAVEN'T BEEN  
ABLE TO  
PARTICIPATE  
IN ANY POKÉ-  
MON CON-  
TESTS YET...  
JUST GNARLY  
FIGHTS!



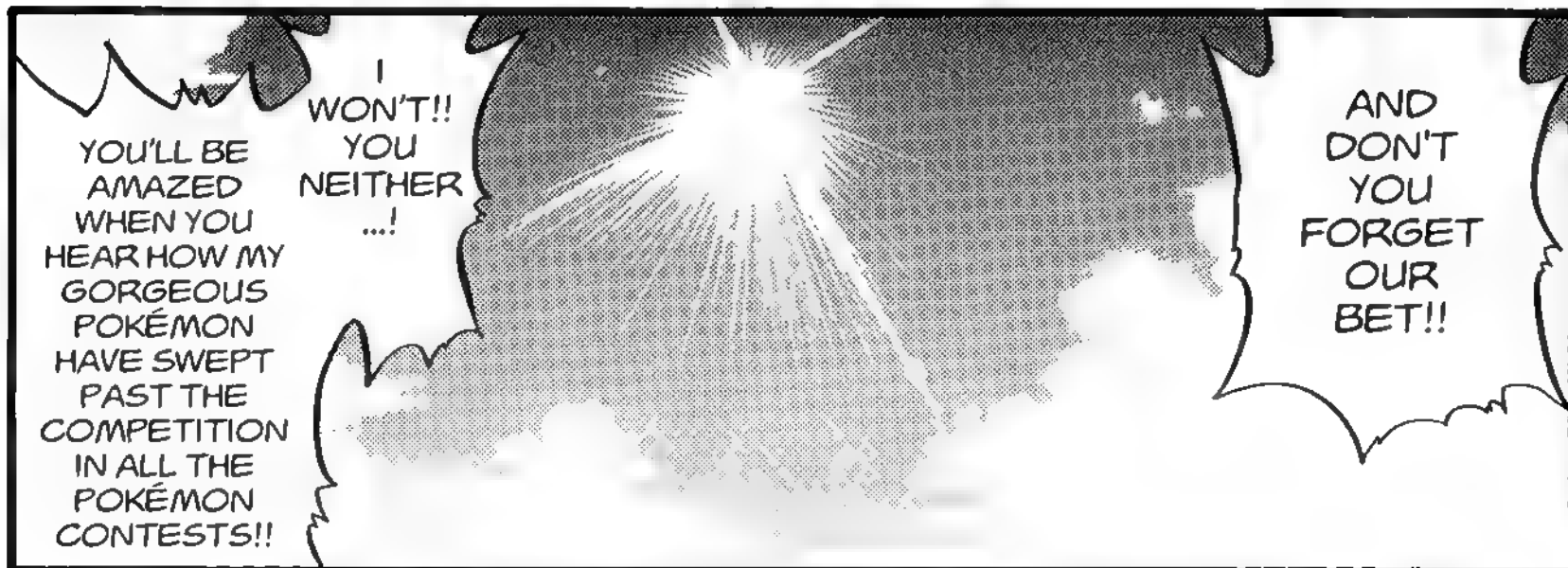
WHEN-  
EVER  
YOU'RE  
AROUND,  
I GET  
DRAGGED  
INTO  
SOME  
KIND OF  
TROUBLE.

CAN  
I GO  
NOW?



CAN'T  
SAY  
IT'S  
BEEN  
FUN...

THAT'S IT?!  
AT LEAST  
THANK LORRY  
FOR BRINGIN'  
YA HERE!



YOU'LL BE  
AMAZED  
WHEN YOU  
HEAR HOW MY  
GORGEIOUS  
POKÉMON  
HAVE SWEEP  
PAST THE  
COMPETITION  
IN ALL THE  
POKÉMON  
CONTESTS!!

I  
WON'T!!  
YOU  
NEITHER  
...!

AND  
DON'T  
YOU  
FORGET  
OUR  
BET!!





WHAT  
NEXT?!

HEY,  
BOSS...



YEAH! WHY  
DON'T WE  
DROP BY  
SLATEPORT  
CITY AND BURN  
IT TO THE  
GROUND?!

WE'VE  
GOTTEN  
AHOLD  
OF THE  
SCANNER!  
I CAN'T  
WAIT TO  
TEAR  
THINGS  
UP!!

NOW  
NOW...  
DON'T  
GET OVER  
ENTHUSIAS-  
TIC, YOU  
TWO.

BLAISE  
SHOULD  
BE BACK  
ANY  
MINUTE  
NOW.



TOLD  
YOU.  
HOW'D  
IT  
GO?

I'M  
BACK,  
BOSS.

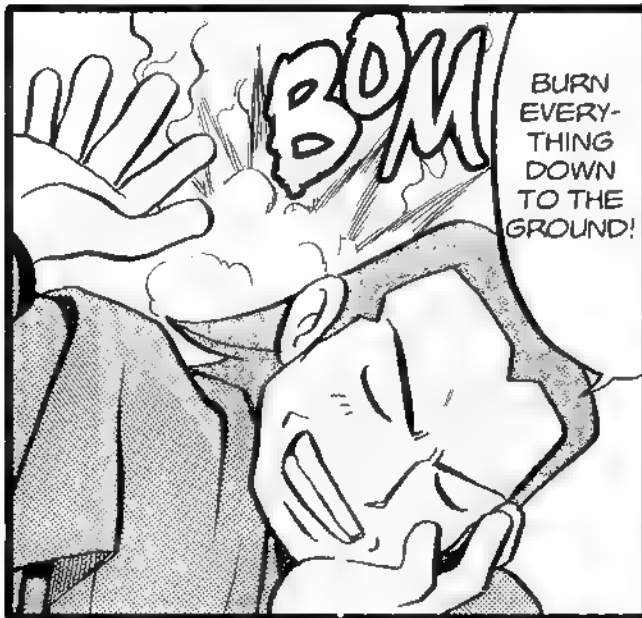


GREAT!  
YOU  
THREE  
HEAD  
OVER  
THERE.

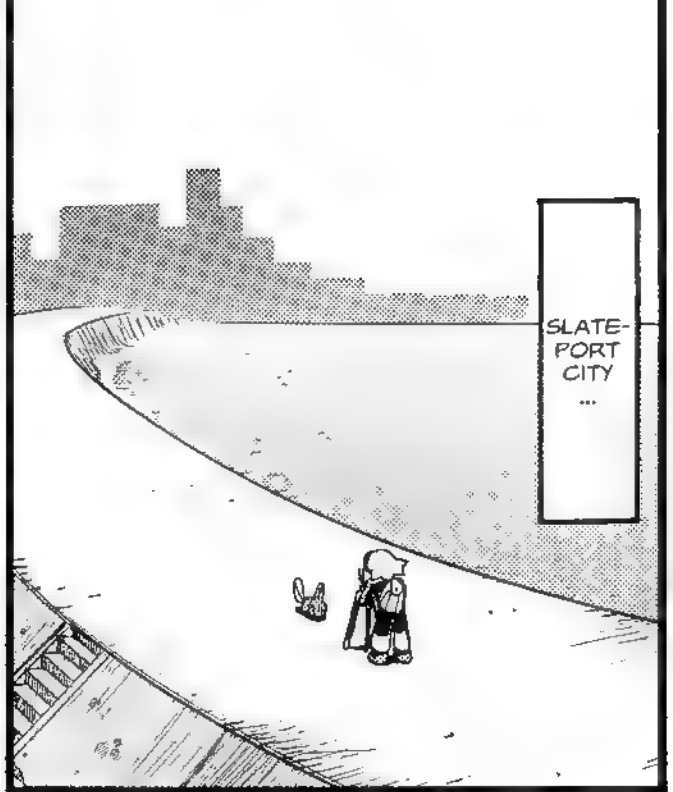
...AND  
SUBMARINE  
EXPLORER I  
IS 95%  
COMPLETE!

THINGS ARE  
IN GOOD  
SHAPE. I  
CHECKED  
OUT THE  
SHIPYARD AT  
SLATEPORT  
CITY...

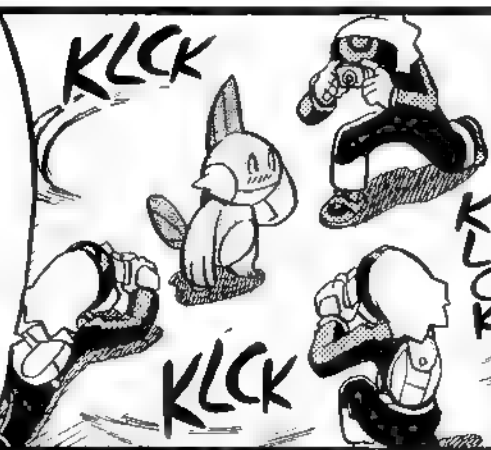








YOU'RE NOT ALL THAT AESTHETICALLY PLEASING YET, BUT... I'LL TAKE A FEW SHOTS OF YOU ANYWAY.



SEEMS LIKE YOU GAIN A LOT OF EXPERIENCE VERY QUICKLY. NO WONDER PROF. BIRCH WAS DOING RESEARCH ON YOU!



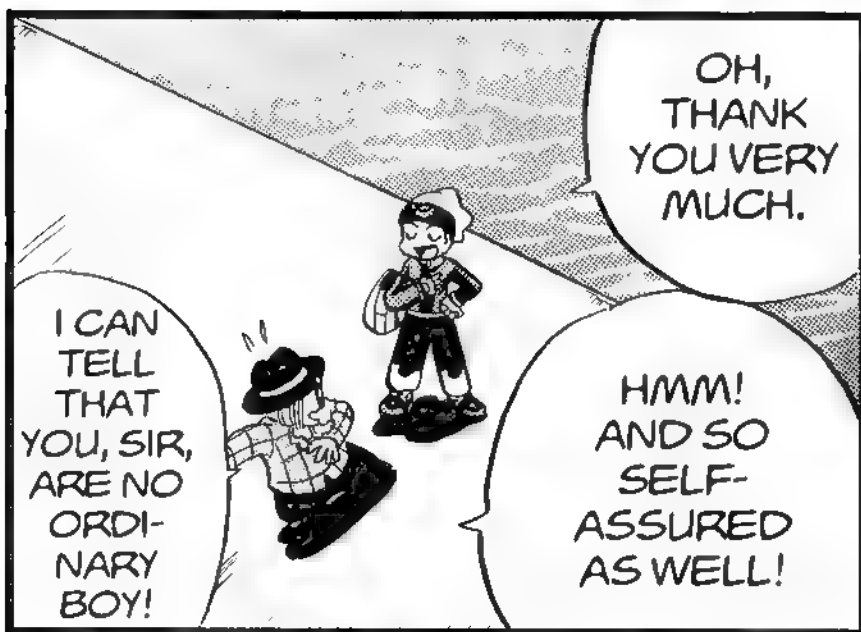
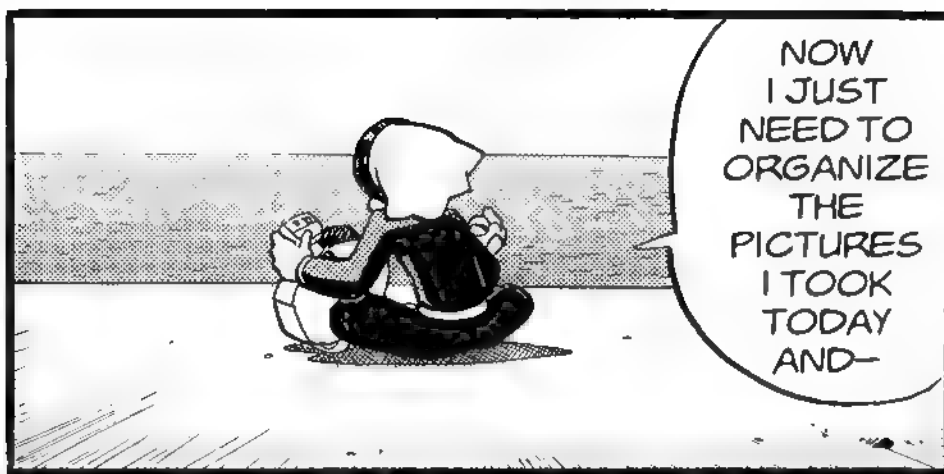
GREAT! I'VE RECORDED ANOTHER POKÉMON EVOLVING!



YOU'VE GOTTEN PRETTY TOUGH LOOKING, MUMU.









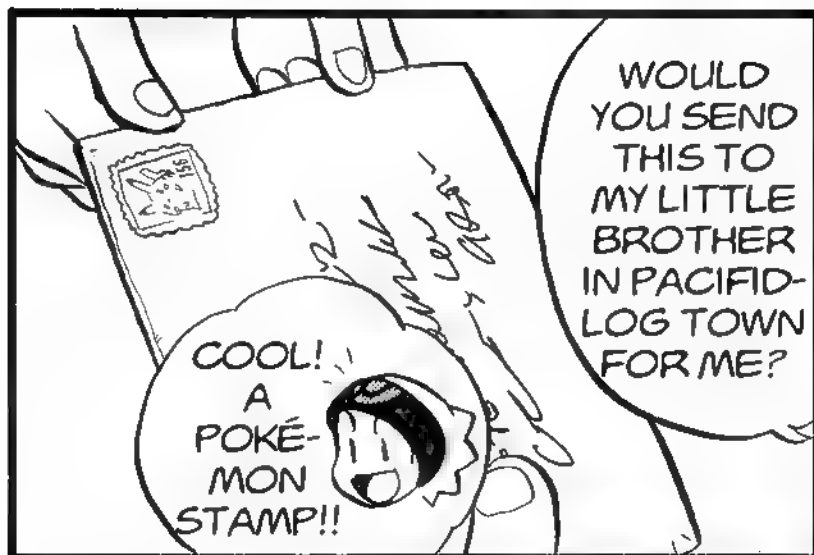
OVER  
THERE  
...



THE...  
POKÉ-  
MON  
FAN  
CLUB?

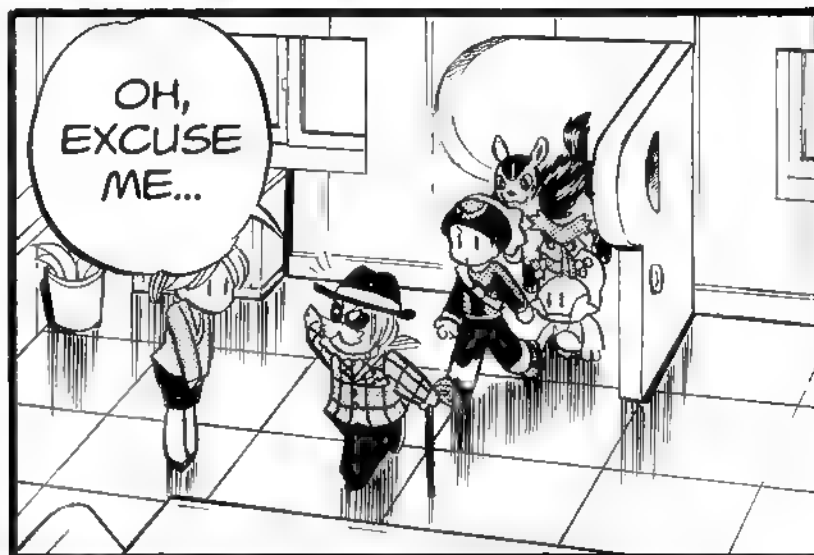
I AM  
HEREBY  
MAKING  
YOU AN  
HONORARY  
MEMBER  
OF THE  
POKÉMON  
FAN CLUB!

I'VE  
MADE  
UP MY  
MIND!



COOL!!  
A POKÉ-  
MON  
STAMP!!

WOULD  
YOU SEND  
THIS TO  
MY LITTLE  
BROTHER  
IN PACIFID-  
LOG TOWN  
FOR ME?



OH,  
EXCUSE  
ME...



I AM THE  
CHAIRMAN—  
THE BIG  
CHEESE, AS  
IT WERE—  
OF THE  
POKÉMON  
FAN CLUB!

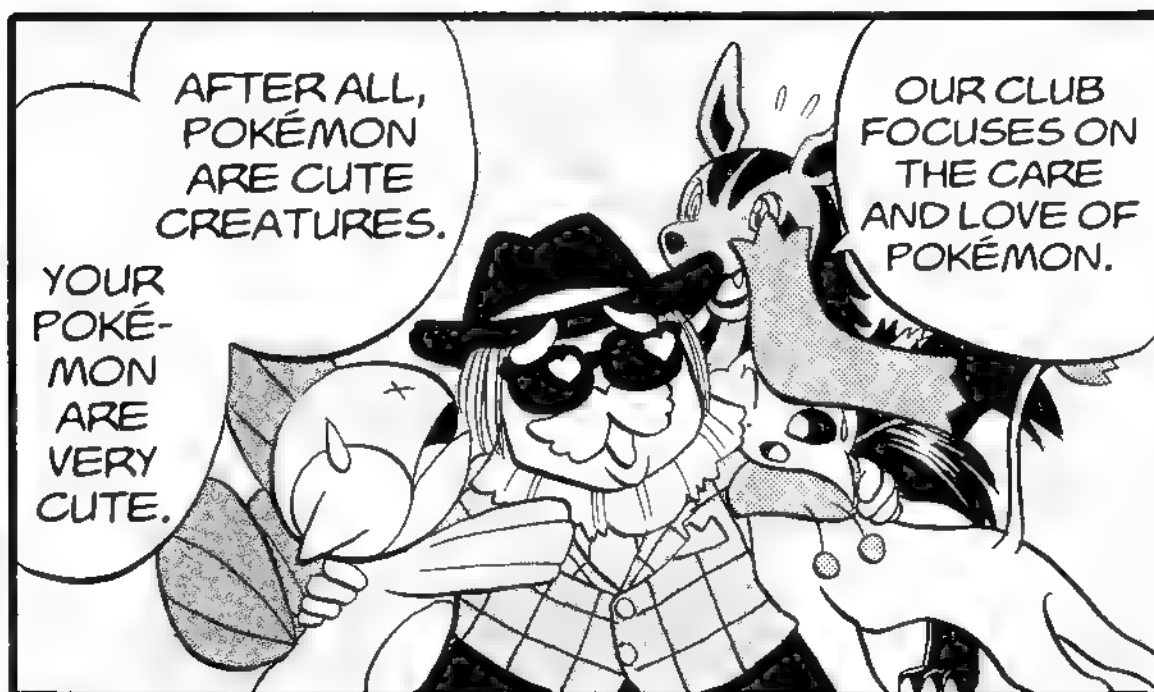
UH-  
HEM!

WHO  
ARE  
YOU?!



IT'S AN OUTRAGE  
THAT PEOPLE PIT  
SUCH ADORABLE  
CREATURES AGAINST  
EACH OTHER IN  
BATTLE!!

SQUEEZE



YOUR  
POKÉ-  
MON  
ARE  
VERY  
CUTE.

AFTER ALL,  
POKÉMON  
ARE CUTE  
CREATURES.

OUR CLUB  
FOCUSES ON  
THE CARE  
AND LOVE OF  
POKÉMON.

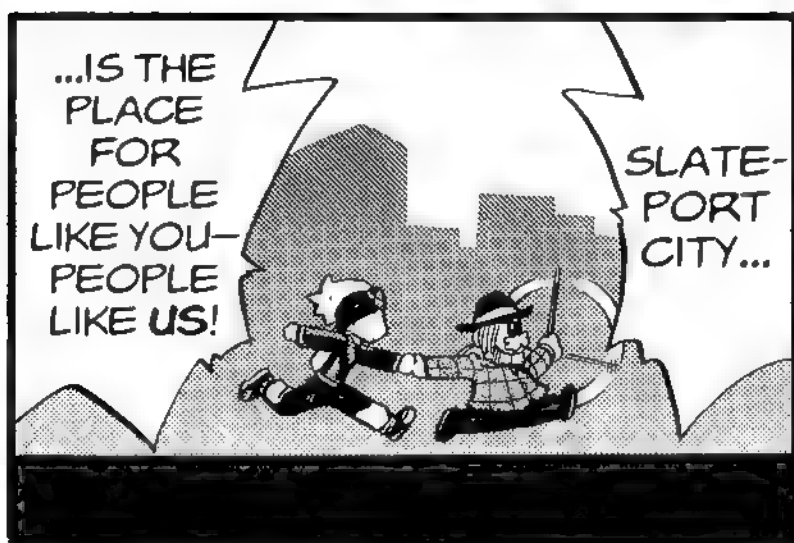


I  
AGREE  
WITH  
YOU!  
TOTALLY  
!!



...YOU  
NEEDN'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT ANY  
OF THAT  
IN THIS  
TOWN!!

BUT  
...



...IS THE  
PLACE  
FOR  
PEOPLE  
LIKE YOU-  
PEOPLE  
LIKE US!

SLATE-  
PORT  
CITY...



THIS IS THE  
FIRST TIME I'VE  
MET ANYONE  
WHO UNDER-  
STANDS HOW I  
FEEL-SINCE I  
MOVED TO THIS  
REGION, AT  
LEAST.

EVERYONE  
AROUND  
HERE IS  
BATTLE-  
CRAZY!

IS  
THAT SO?  
YOU MUST  
HAVE BEEN  
THROUGH A  
LOT ALREADY  
FOR SOME-  
ONE YOUR  
AGE...



LOOK!  
MARILL,  
AZURILL  
AND  
SKITTY  
DOLLS.

EXQUI-  
SITE!  
I'D  
LOVE  
TO DECO-  
RATE  
MY  
ROOM  
WITH  
THEM  
!!



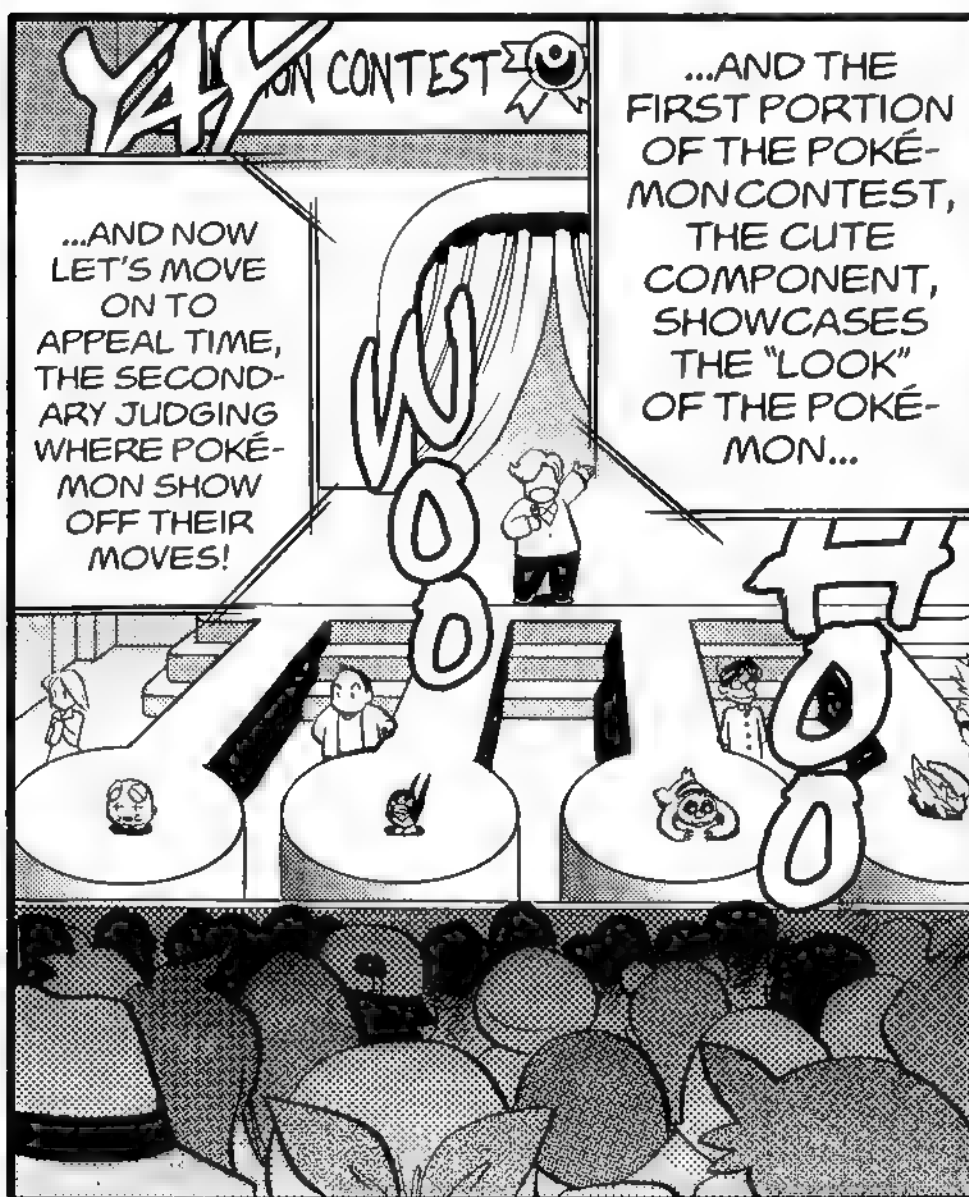
THE  
SHOPS  
AT THE  
MARKET  
SELL ALL  
MANNER  
OF CUTE  
POKÉMON  
GOODS!



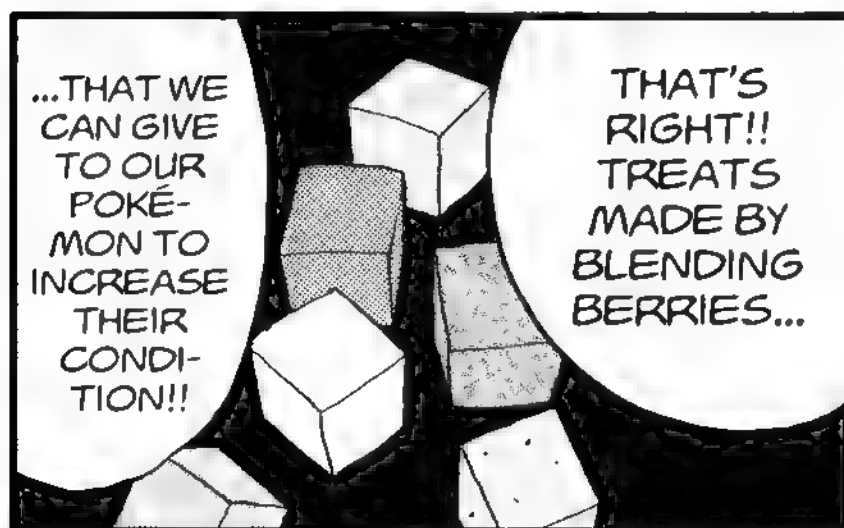
WOW!

IN THE  
CENTER  
OF THE  
CITY, YOU'LL  
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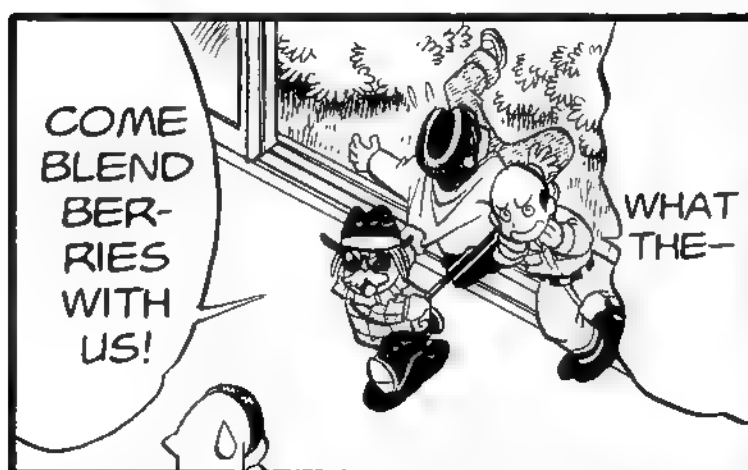
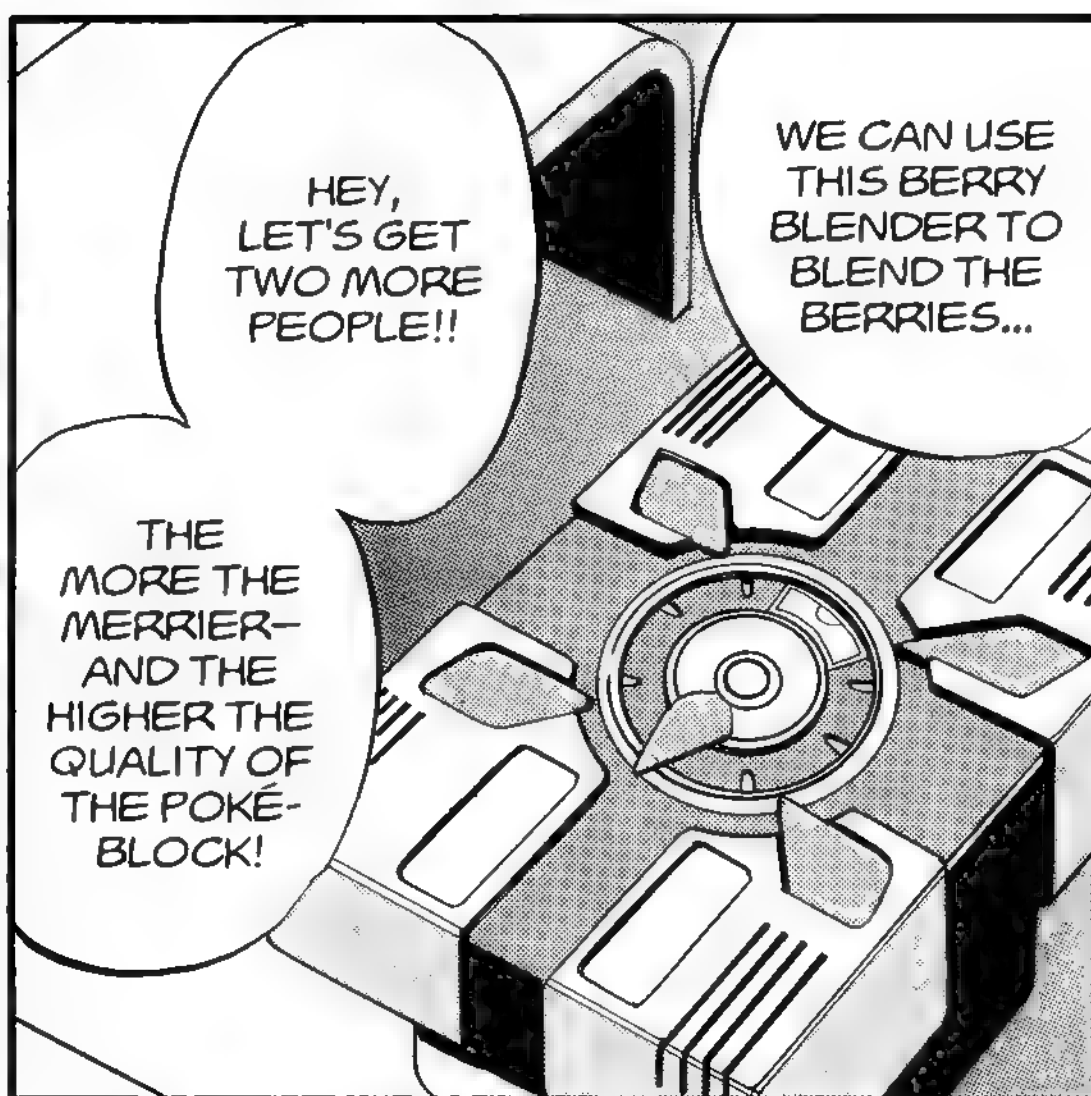
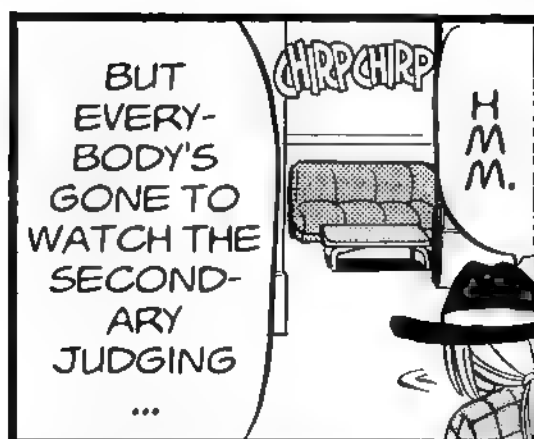


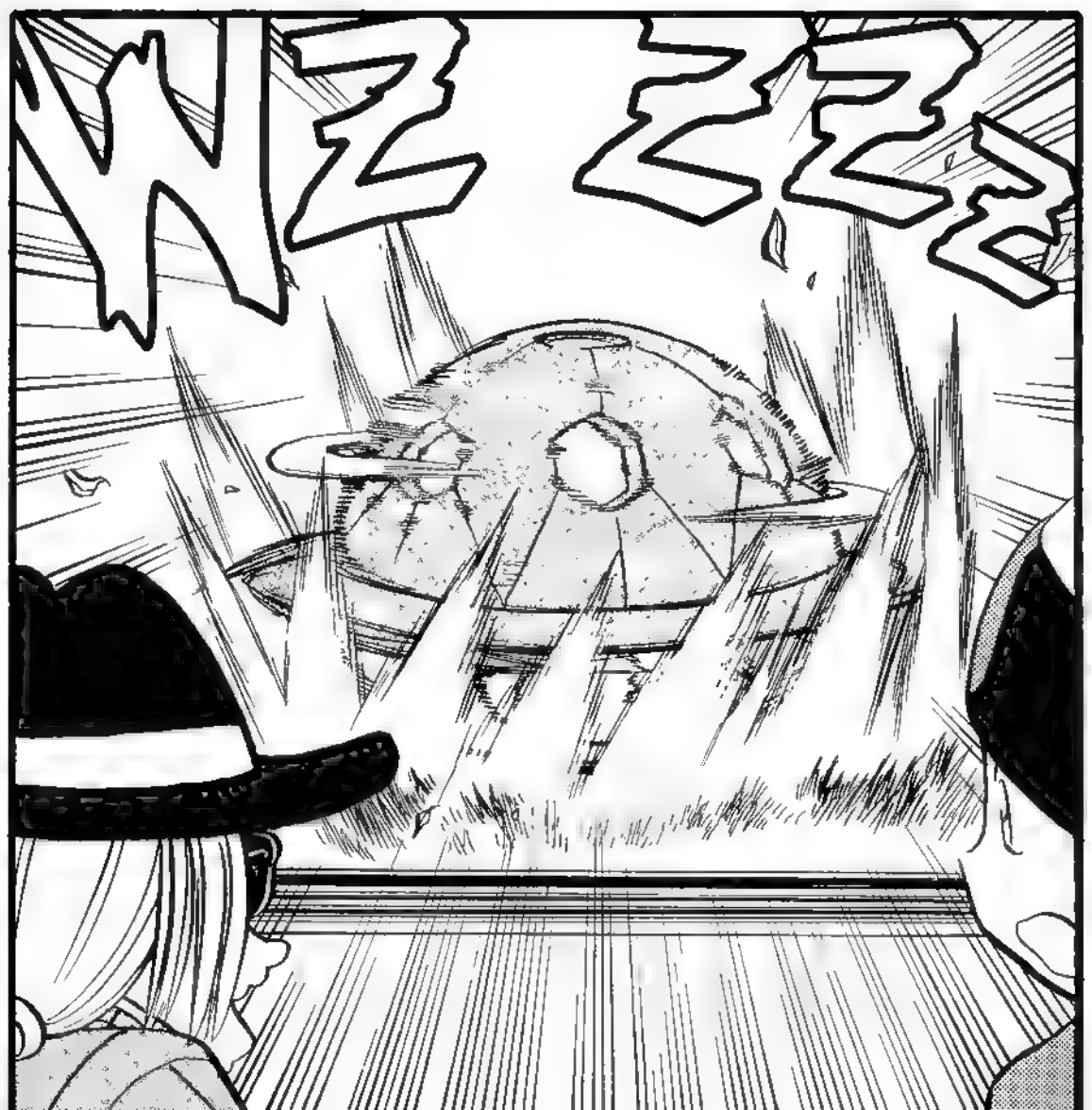
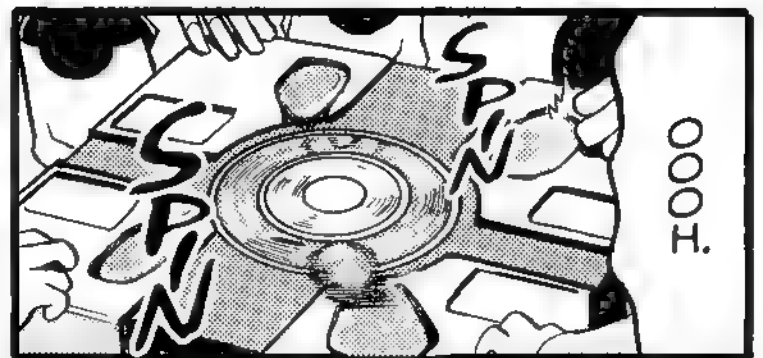


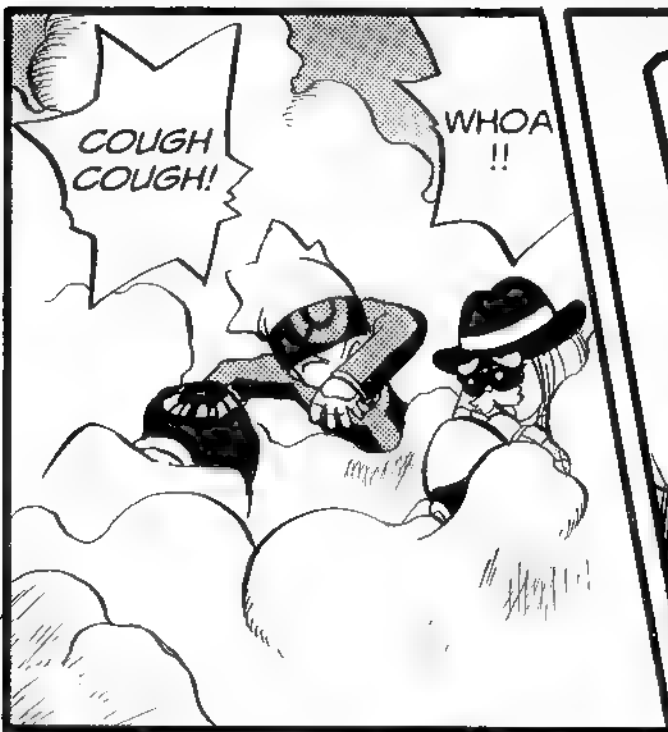
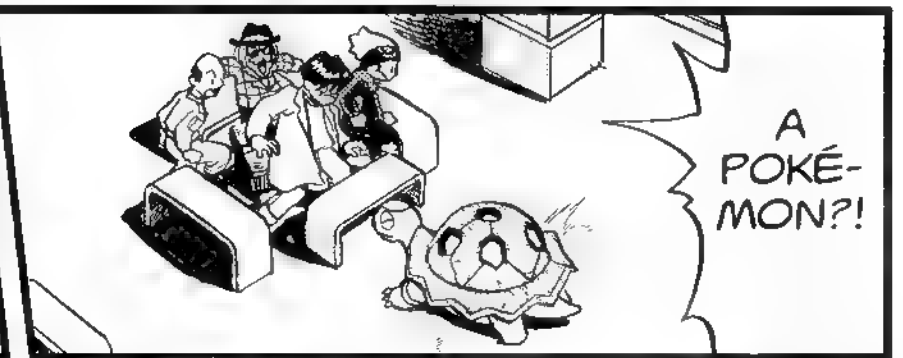




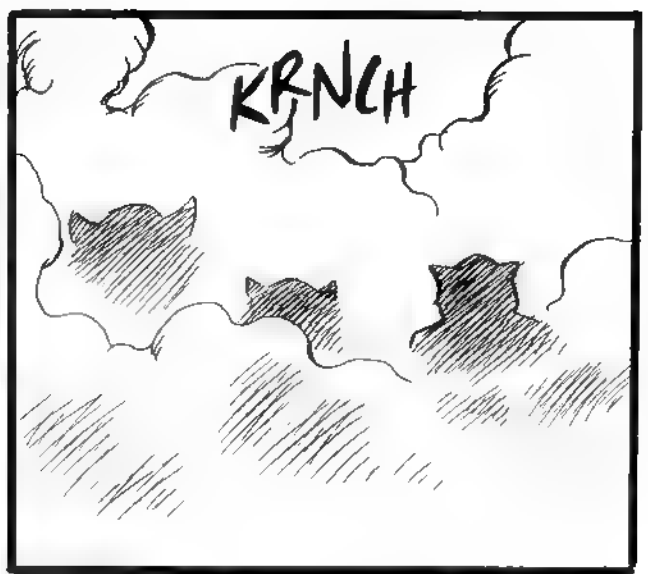
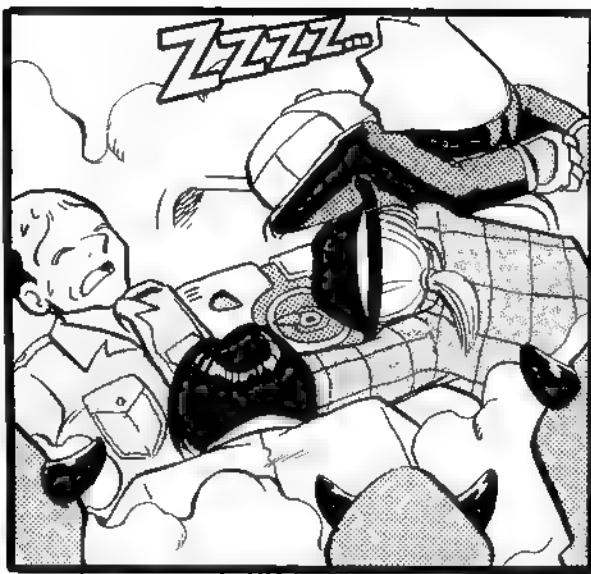




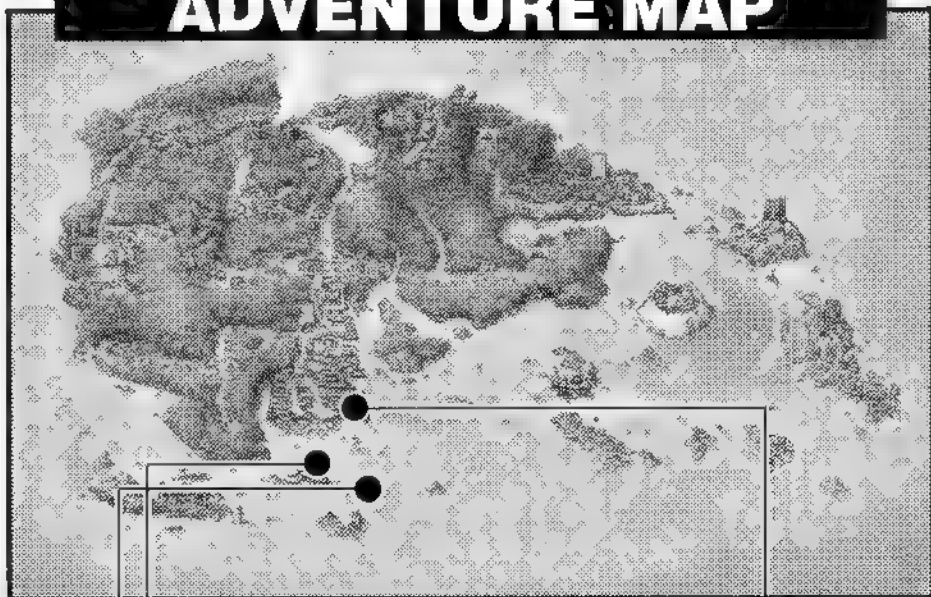








# ADVENTURE MAP



## SAPPHIRE

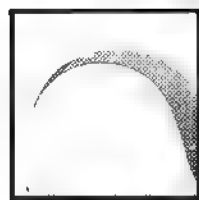
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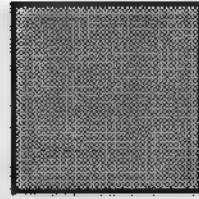
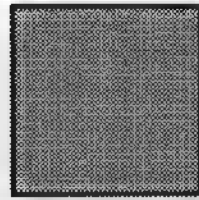
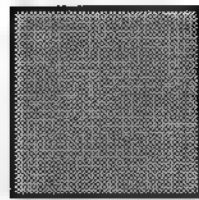
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Wailord ♂  
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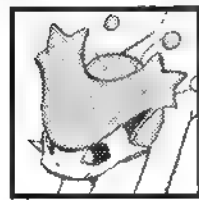
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Slateport City



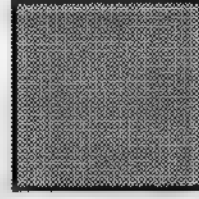
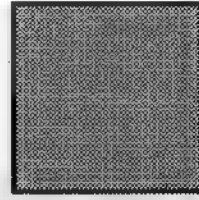
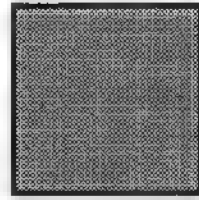
NANA  
Mightyena ♀



KIKI  
Delcatty ♀



MUMU  
Marstomp ♂



Stone Badge	Knuckle Badge	Dynamo Badge	Heat Badge
Balance Badge	Feather Badge	Mind Badge	Rain Badge

	Cool	Beauty	Cute	Smart	Tough
Normal					
Super					
Hyper					
Master					



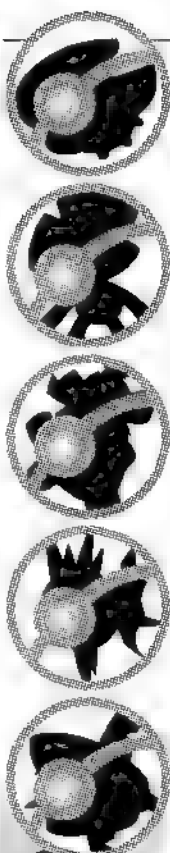
# TWO MYSTERIOUS ORGANIZATIONS SKULKING IN HOENN!!!

Mysterious incidents have occurred all over the Hoenn region, and these two organizations seem to be behind them! Hence, we are gathering information on them.

## SECRETS REVEALED!!

### TEAM AQUA

The key word for Team Aqua is "Water." This team uses Water-type Pokémon. They suddenly appeared at Route 104 and attacked the Devon Corporation's President Stone.



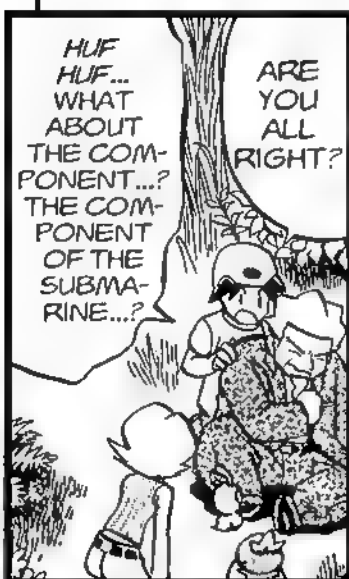
A DEVICE CREATED BY THE DEVON CORPORATION  
THAT WAS JUST ABOUT TO BE DELIVERED.

### CORE COMPONENT ROBBERY

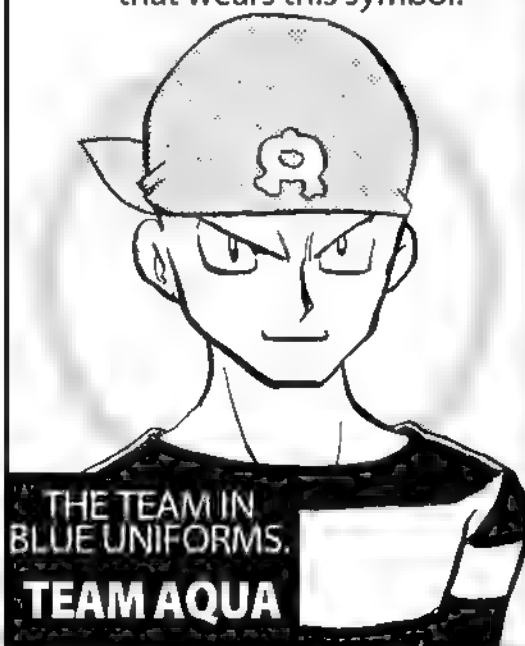
#### — PETALBURG WOODS —

This special core component was stolen by Team Aqua during their attack in Petalburg Woods. What is their motive?

It seems to be a submarine part. Does this mean they're after something underwater?!

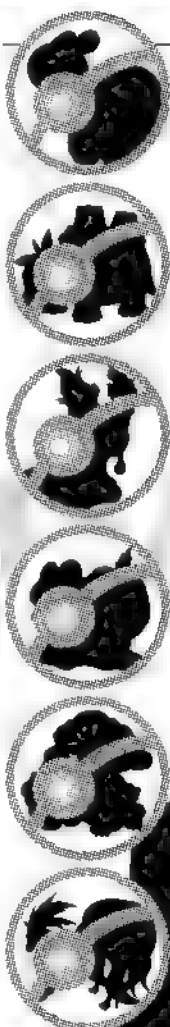


Camerasman Ty searched for the name of the organization that wears this symbol.



### TEAM MAGMA

On the other hand, Team Magma stand for "Fire." This team's members use Fire-type Pokémon and were involved with the incidents at the Abandoned Ship and Slateport City. Let's examine these incidents closely...





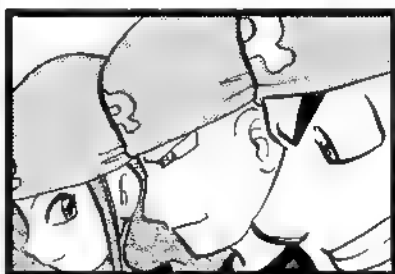


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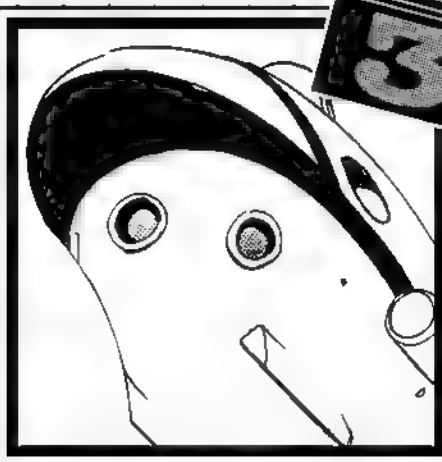
— METEOR FALLS —

According to top-secret information, their next target is located at Meteor Falls. Is it some kind of energy source?!

WHAT WILL BE THEIR NEXT TARGET...?!



▲ Will Team Aqua get ahold of it...?



SUBMARINE EXPLORER 1

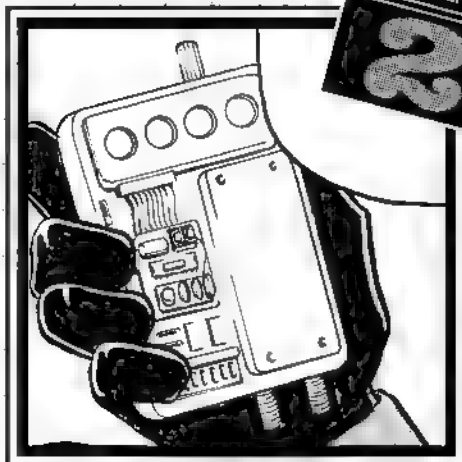
ROBBERY

— SLATEPORT CITY —

A deep sea submarine!! Team Magma also attacked the shipyard where the submarine was nearing completion—and stole it. This crime is still in progress. How will things turn out?!

A DEEP SEA SUBMARINE!!

The submarine sinks to the bottom of the sea...with Ruby and a member of Team Magma inside! (Chapter 201)



SCANNER

ROBBERY

— THE ABANDONED SHIP —

Even though Ruby and Sapphire put up a good fight, Team Magma managed to steal the Scanner from the ship!

A DEVICE LEFT ON THE ABANDONED SHIP!!



YOU'VE GOT THE SCANNER, BUT...

Did this diary belong to the creator of the scanner?



...ALLIES WHO WILL HELP ME DEFEAT THE TWO GREAT EVILS THAT LURK IN HOENN!!

▲ WHAT DO THESE REMARKS REVEAL ABOUT THE NATURE OF TEAM AQUA AND TEAM MAGMA AND THEIR LEADERS?!

Steven, the young man who saved Ruby in Granite Cave near Dewford Town, spoke of "two great evils." Did he mean Team Aqua and Team Magma?! (Chapter 196)

What did Steven mean by the following...?!

▼ The team in red capes. This organization's name is still unknown.



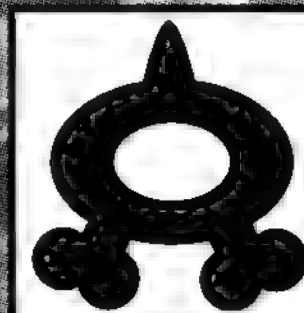
THE TEAM IN RED UNIFORMS.  
TEAM MAGMA

THE TEAM  
IN BLUE  
UNIFORMS.

# TEAM AQUA

A creepy group that coolly implements its schemes. How is their organization structured? Let's take a closer look at this cold water organization and their leader!

# AQUA



A CRIME SYNDICATE THAT  
WORKS IN THE SHADOWS...!



Team Aqua's schemes are all carried out in secrecy. Although we've learned the name of their organization, everything else remains veiled in darkness. And that's what makes them even more alarming!!

▲ Disguised as workers from the Waterworks Dept., they secretly cut the mesh over the intake hole. They're prepared for any eventuality!!

A WELL-DISCIPLINED SYNDICATE  
WITH A CLEAR HIERARCHY!!

They've been promoted to Aqua Admins due to their good work. (Chapter 192)



Team Aqua is a hierarchical organization. Superiors give the orders and are treated with respect. There are many ranks, and those who do a good job get promoted.

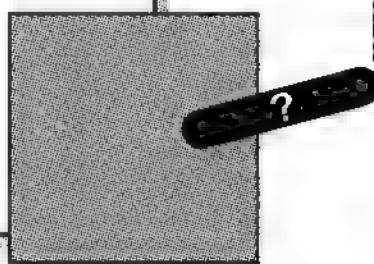
DETAILED PLANS... WITH A RUTHLESS  
LEADER GIVING THE ORDERS!!

Archie is Team Aqua's leader. He doesn't seem threatening because he's soft spoken, but he's actually cold as ice. He'll use any means to achieve his goals, even to the point of treating his team members like dispensable tools! What are his sharp eyes observing now...?!



Aqua Leader  
Archie

His Pokémon are unknown. But obviously he must have extremely powerful Water-type Pokémon.



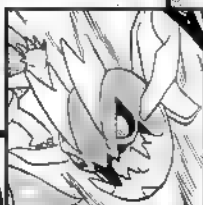
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## TEAM AQUA The Three S's

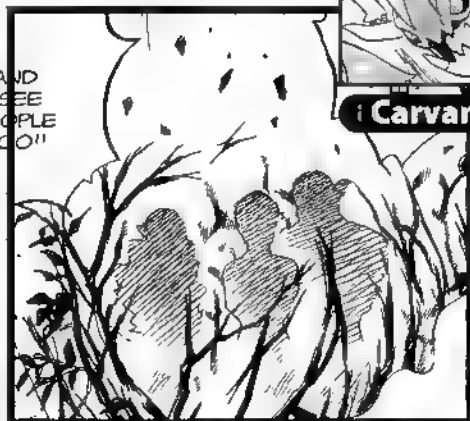


**Amber**

Uses Secret Power, which can create an opening in rocks and trees. Amber makes good use of this move and is a formidable foe!!



**Carvanha**



▲ Team Aqua might be lurking nearby...and about to use this move!!



**Shelly**

She carries an evolutionary stone with her and uses it when she's in trouble! Her perceptiveness could lead Team Aqua to victory!!



▲ Her deep knowledge of the energies inside the stones could determine the course of a battle!



**Lombre**



**Ludicolo**



**Matt**

Although you wouldn't think it to look at him, he's very clever. Matt uses a Sharpedo but also has an Azumarill. Fascinating...

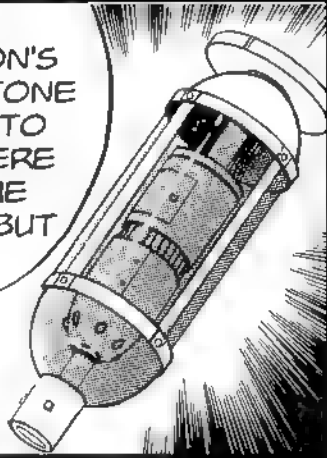


**Sharpedo**



▲ Sharpedo's Ability Rough Skin damages its opponent just by touching them!

DEVON CORPORATION'S PRESIDENT STONE WAS GOING TO DELIVER IT HERE HIMSELF THE OTHER DAY, BUT THEN...



Is something hidden in a place that can only be reached by submarine...? More will gradually become clear!

An ancient Legendary Pokémon lives in the Hoenn Region. Does Team Aqua know of it? If so, could they be thinking of awakening it?! Also, the SSS are after Sapphire—and anyone else who's seen their faces!

**WHAT IS THEIR MOTIVE...?!**

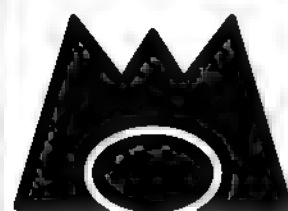


THE TEAM  
IN RED  
UNIFORMS.

# TEAM MAGMA

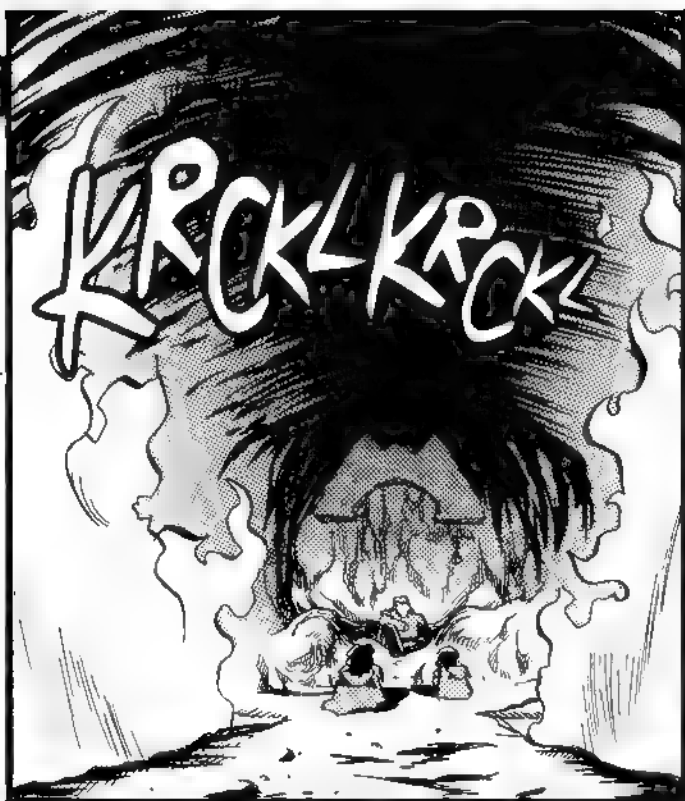
They create chaos without a thought to the consequences! What are the Leader and the Admins of fiery Team Magma like? What are their natures, schemes, and Pokémon like... Let's take a closer look!

# MAGMA



THEY APPEAR OUT OF NOWHERE!! A MYSTERIOUS GROUP WITH NO PERCEPTIBLE ORGANIZATION!!

Team Magma uses Fire-type Pokémon. Their personalities are fiery too. They're hot-headed, violent and hard to catch. In fact, they are the complete opposite of Team Aqua, who are governed by clear rules and regulations.



► They have no headquarters either! Wherever they meet becomes their headquarters. (Chapter 200)

FREE WILL! EACH MEMBER IS FREE TO DO AS THEY WISH!!

This organization appears to be completely disorganized. Each member attacks and steals with whatever strategy they dream up to achieve the team's goals. But that flexibility makes them strong!



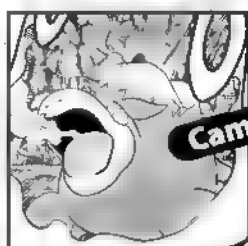
▲ The Magma Admins (known as the "Three Fires") gather together. They don't need to defer to their leader politely. All that matters is their skill!

AN OBSTINATE MAN! A FIERY BOSS WHO LEADS A FIERY ORGANIZATION!!

As the leader of Team Magma, Maxie is like a bandit king. He doesn't give detailed orders; instead, he lets the members choose their own course of action. That's what Team Magma is all about!

## Magma Leader Maxie

His Pokémon is a Camerupt, a Pokémon who shoots magma out of the volcano on its back!



Camerupt

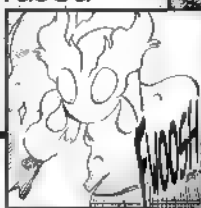


# TEAM MAGMA

## The Three Fires

### Blaise

The third member, who controls people's memories with fire. All three of the admins have a horn-shaped lighter, which is infused with Blaise's Slugma's fire.



Slugma



Swellow

▲ Is this real or illusion?! We'll learn more about this battle tactic in the next chapter!!

### Courtney

The female member of the Three Fires is best described as a tomboy. She relies on instinct and is a wily tactician in battle. Her gloves contain special gimmicks, so you better not let your guard down in front of her!



Ninetales



Swellow

▲ Tamato Berry juice squirts out of her glove to sting her opponent's eyes! (Chapter 199)

### Tabitha

The most powerful of the three! Tabitha relies on sheer force in battles and likes to use Torkoal's smoke to throw opponents into confusion.



Torkoal



Swellow

▲ The smoke emanating from Torkoal is powerful enough to knock out several people at once! (Chapter 200)



THE SCANNER !!

◀ We know it's a Scanner... the question is, what does it scan for? That would be a big clue as to what they're searching for!

Why did they steal the submarine and the Scanner? What is their purpose? It's said that there's more than one ancient Legendary Pokémon in the Hoenn region... Team Aqua appears to be after one of them. Is Team Magma also after a Legendary Pokémon...?!

◀ Their goal is to reach the Seafloor Cavern, located in the deepest depths of Hoenn's sea! Stay tuned for more information!!

SO WHAT IS THEIR MOTIVE ANYWAY...?!

## **Message from** **Hidenori Kusaka**

The Ruby and Sapphire story arc is unfolding rapidly as our two heroes press on toward the deadline of their competition! The Gym battle against Roxanne at Rustboro and Brawly at Dewford... The battles at the Abandoned Ship and Slateport City... This volume is chock-full of my favorite episodes! I hope you enjoy Ruby and Sapphire's high-speed journey too!

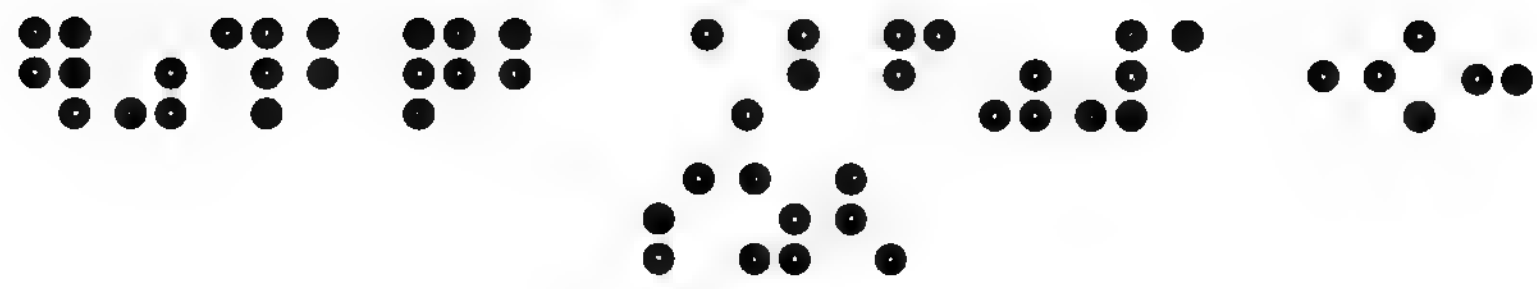
## **Message from** **Satoshi Yamamoto**

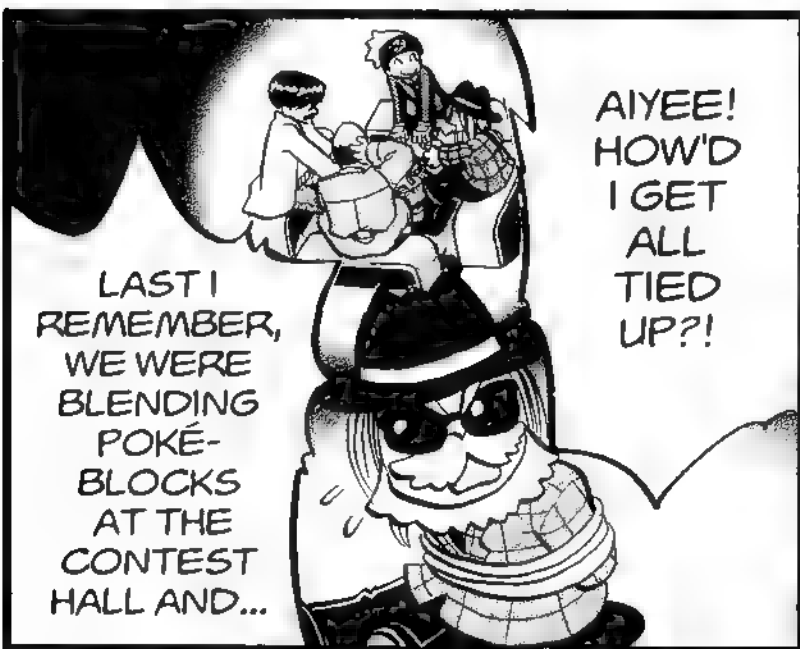
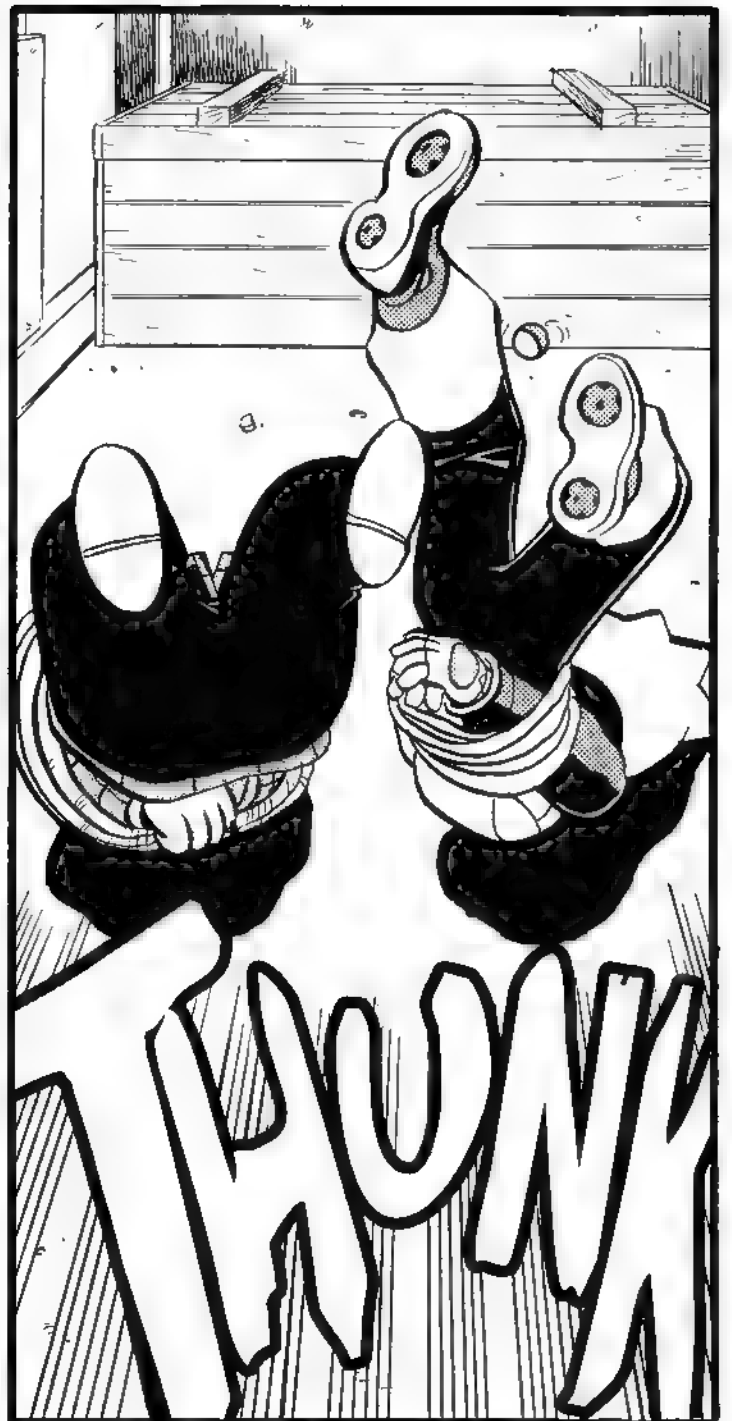
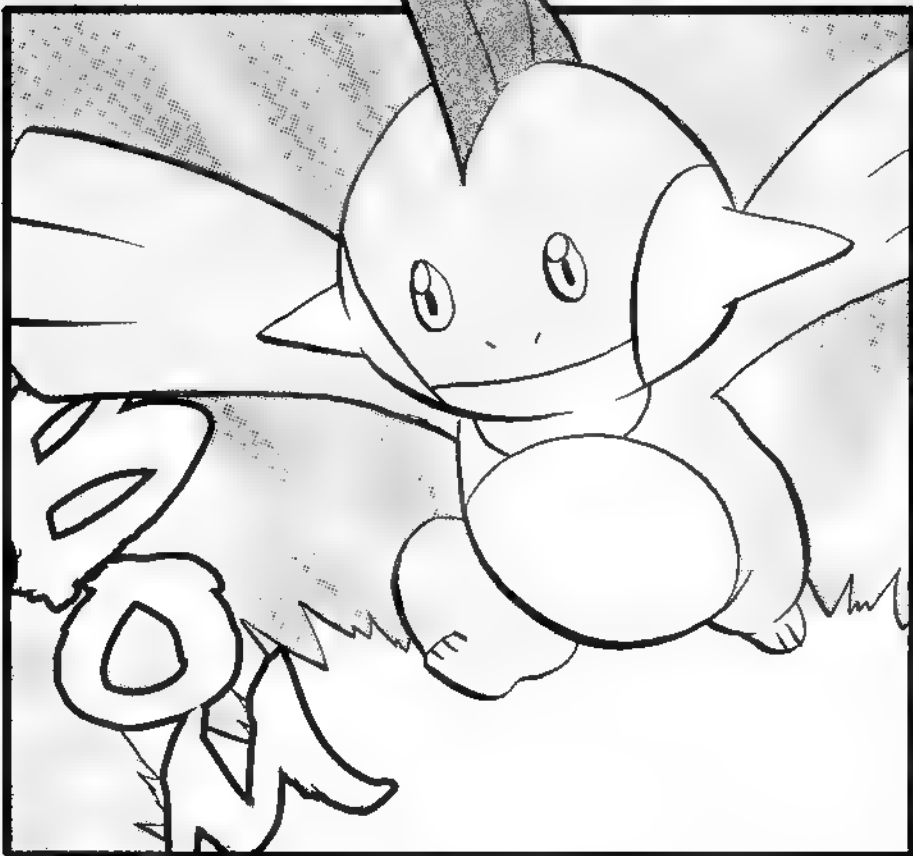
Ruby, a city boy, loves beautiful things and prefers to avoid conflict and trouble. Sapphire, a wild girl from the woods, loves battles and action. These two main characters have very different personalities—but I love complex personalities. As I write, I enjoy starting each chapter wondering what the two of them will get up to next. To tell the truth, though, I think both of them would be really hard to get along with in real life.





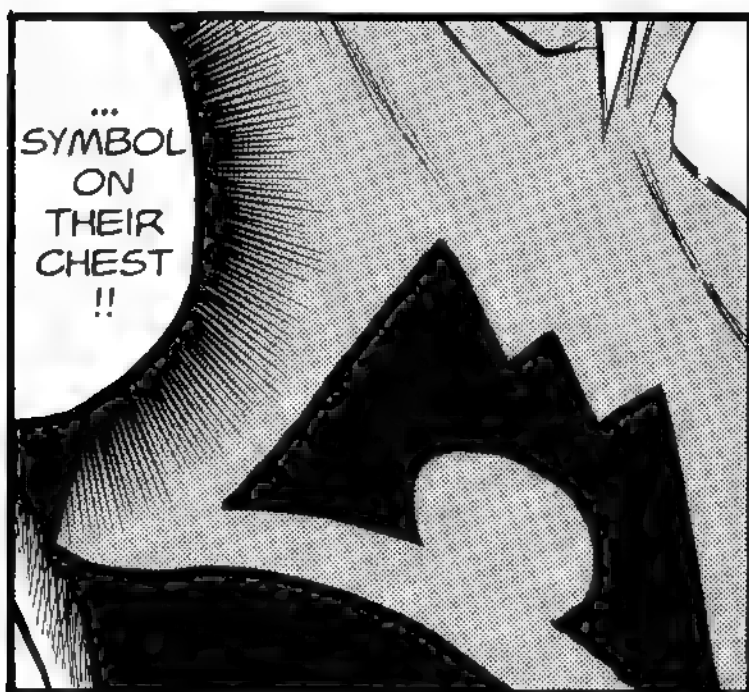
● Chapter 201 ●  
**Slugging It Out with Slugma**



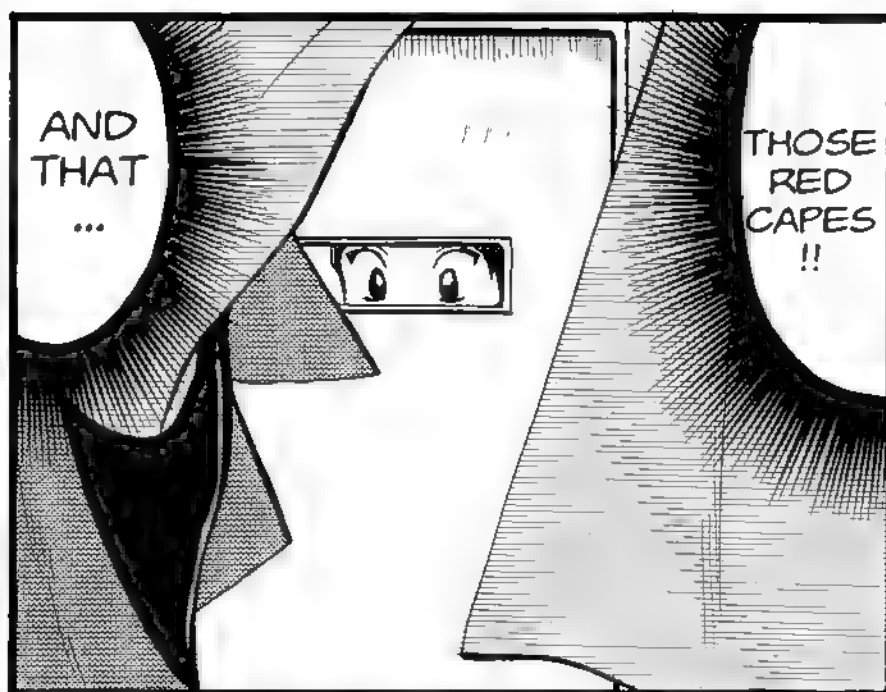








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SYMBOL  
ON  
THEIR  
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AND  
THAT  
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THOSE  
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OH, THAT'S  
RIGHT!!  
THEY'RE WEAR-  
ING THE SAME  
UNIFORM AS  
THOSE TWO  
BANDITS  
ON THE  
ABANDONED  
SHIP!!

WHERE  
HAVE I  
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WAIT  
A  
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UTE  
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I  
REMEMBER... BEFORE  
I PASSED  
OUT...



THAT'S  
RIGHT...



I WAS  
COVERED  
IN BERRY  
JUICE—AND  
WEARING  
GLASSES.

AND MY  
FACE MUST  
HAVE BEEN  
HIDDEN  
BY THE  
DARKNESS  
AND FOG...



TWO OF  
THEM  
WERE  
THE SAME  
ONES WHO  
ATTACKED  
ME AND  
SAPPHIRE  
BEFORE!



I  
KNOW  
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WHAT  
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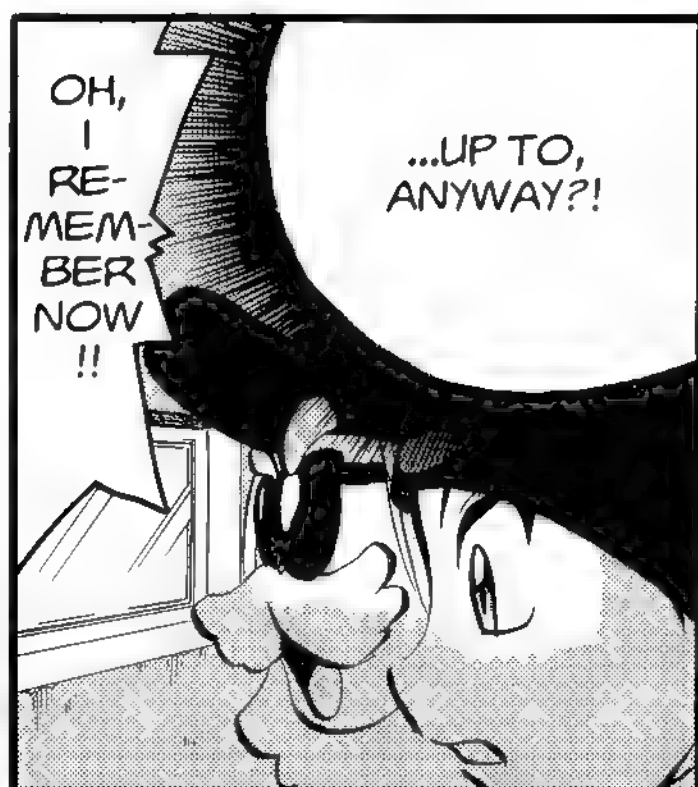
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THESE  
THUGS...

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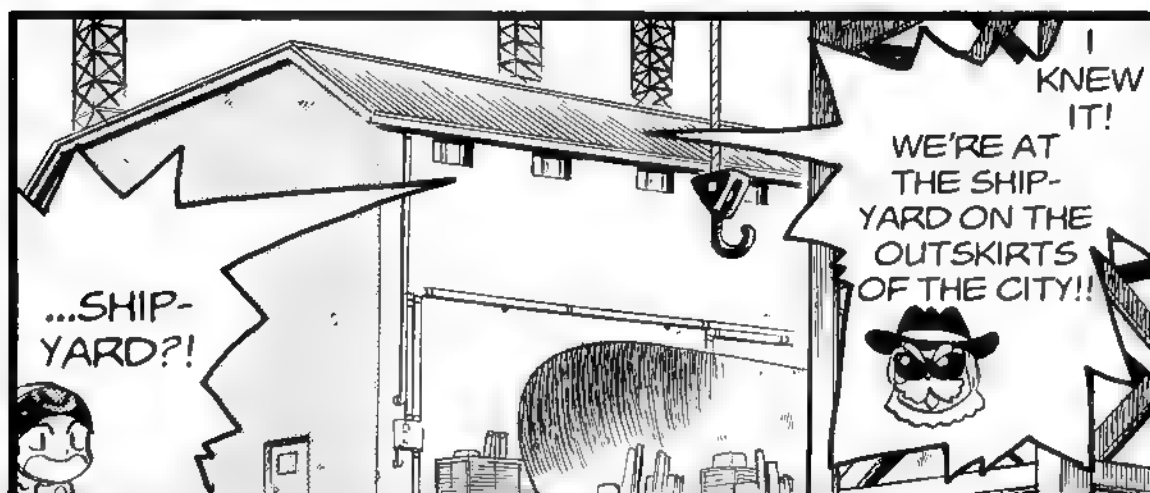
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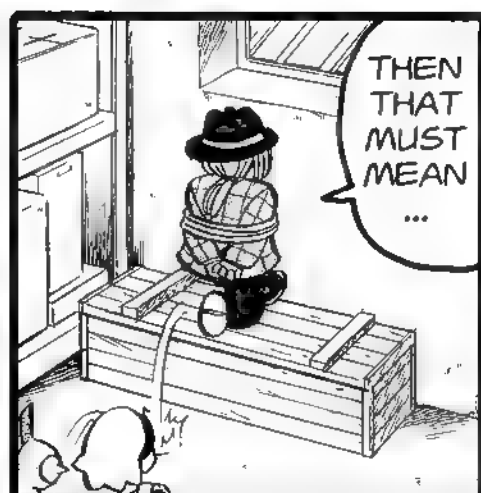
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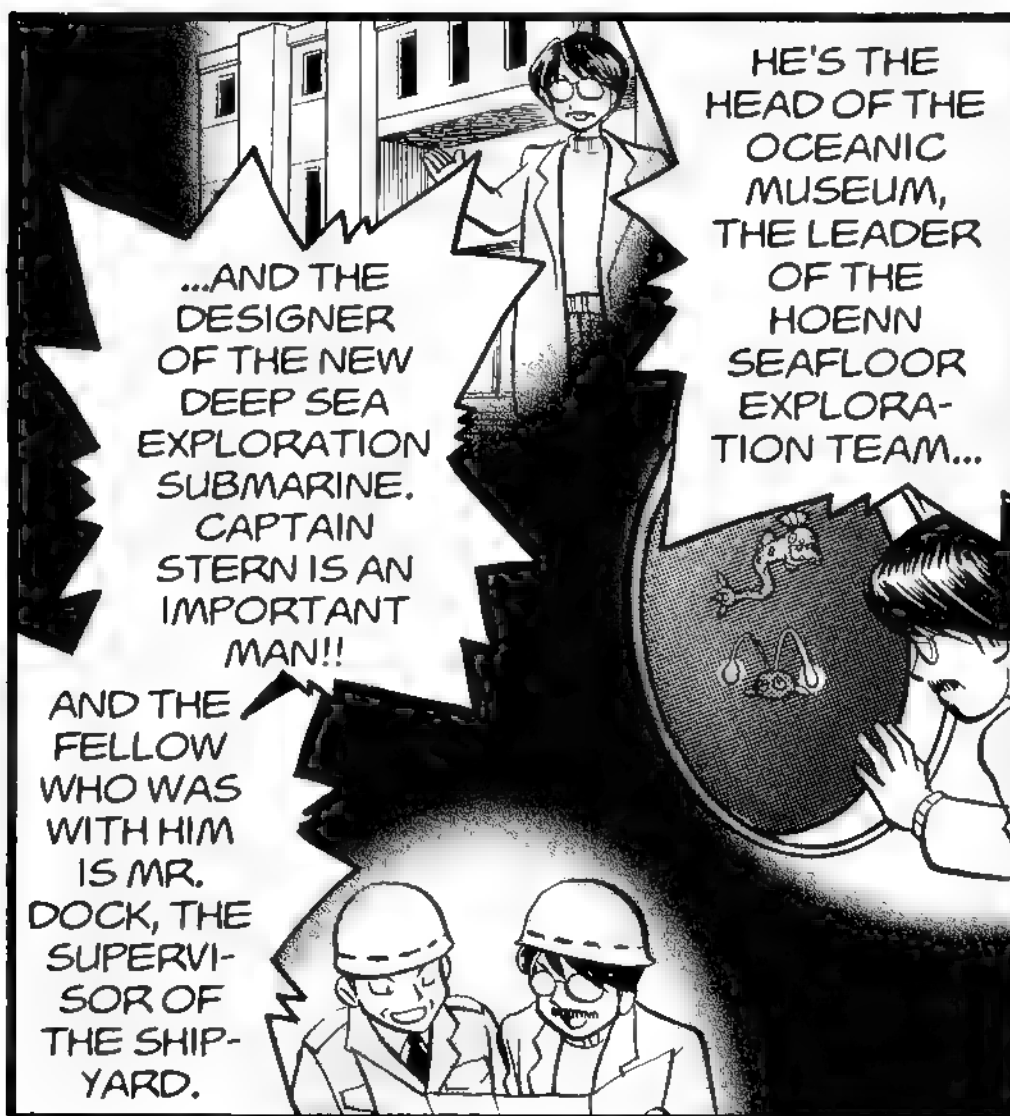


...SHIP-  
YARD?!

WE'RE AT  
THE SHIP-  
YARD ON THE  
OUTSKIRTS  
OF THE CITY!!



THEN  
THAT  
MUST  
MEAN  
...



...AND THE  
DESIGNER  
OF THE NEW  
DEEP SEA  
EXPLORATION  
SUBMARINE.  
CAPTAIN  
STERN IS AN  
IMPORTANT  
MAN!!

AND THE  
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WHO WAS  
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SOR OF  
THE SHIP-  
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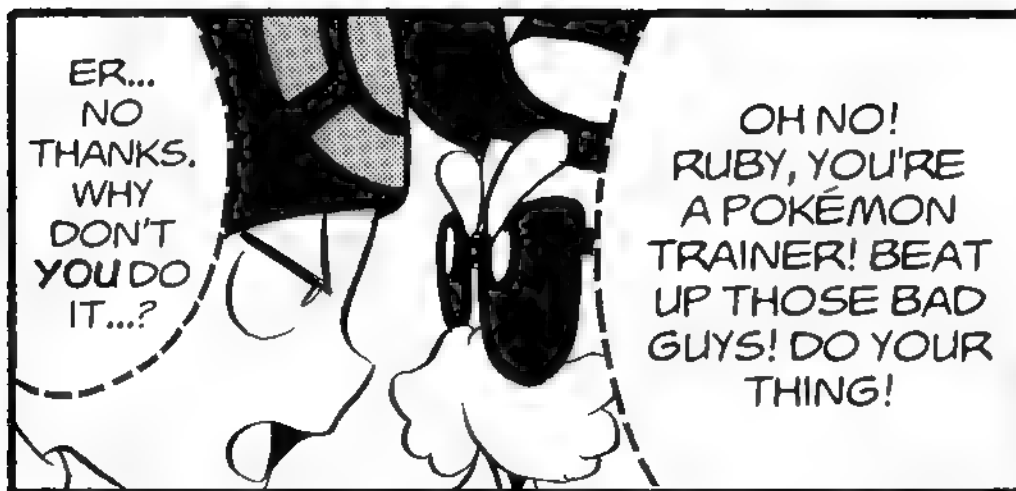
HE'S THE  
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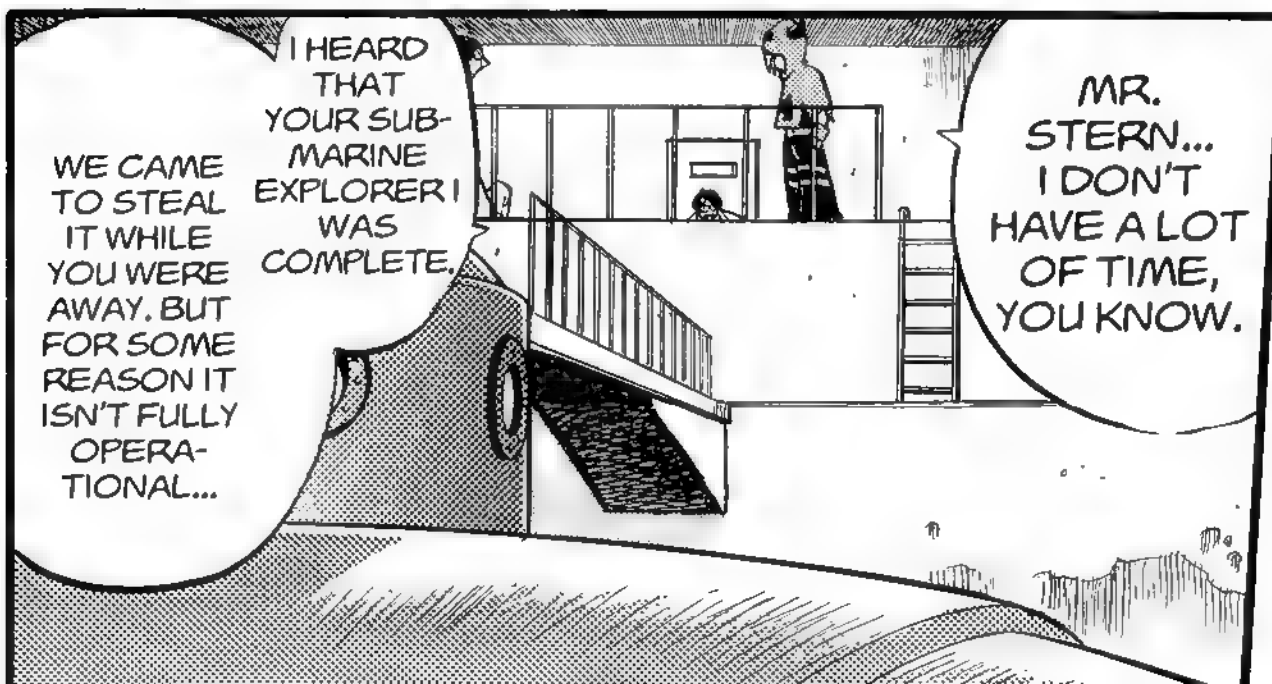
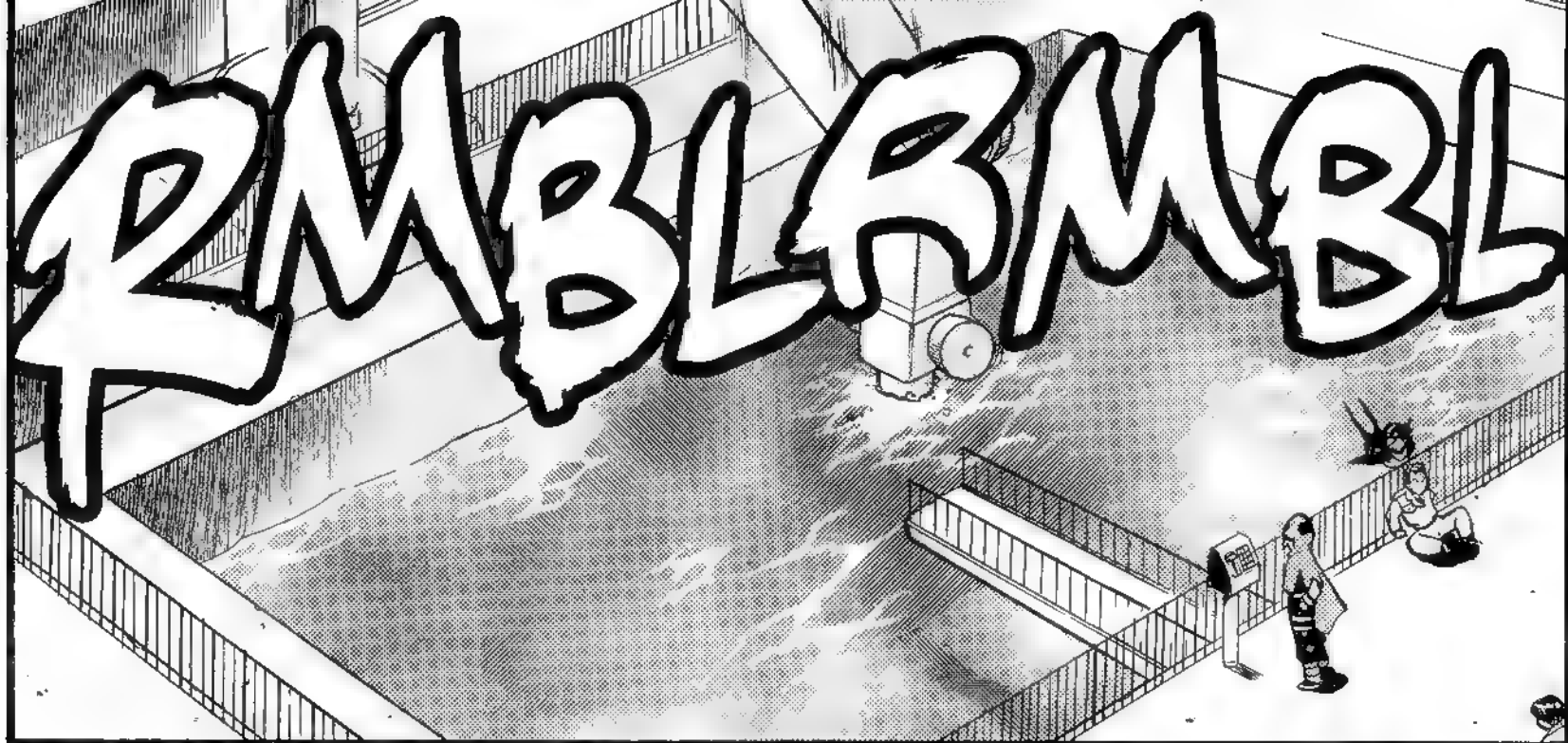


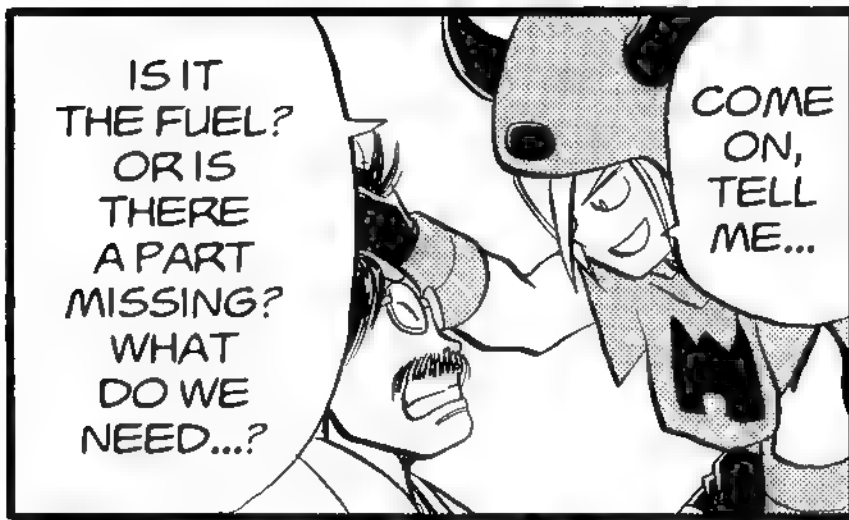
LOOK  
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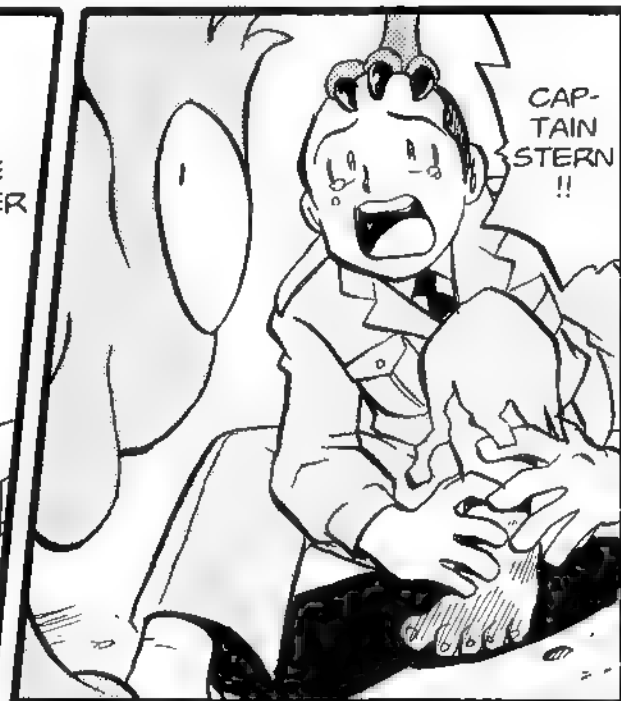
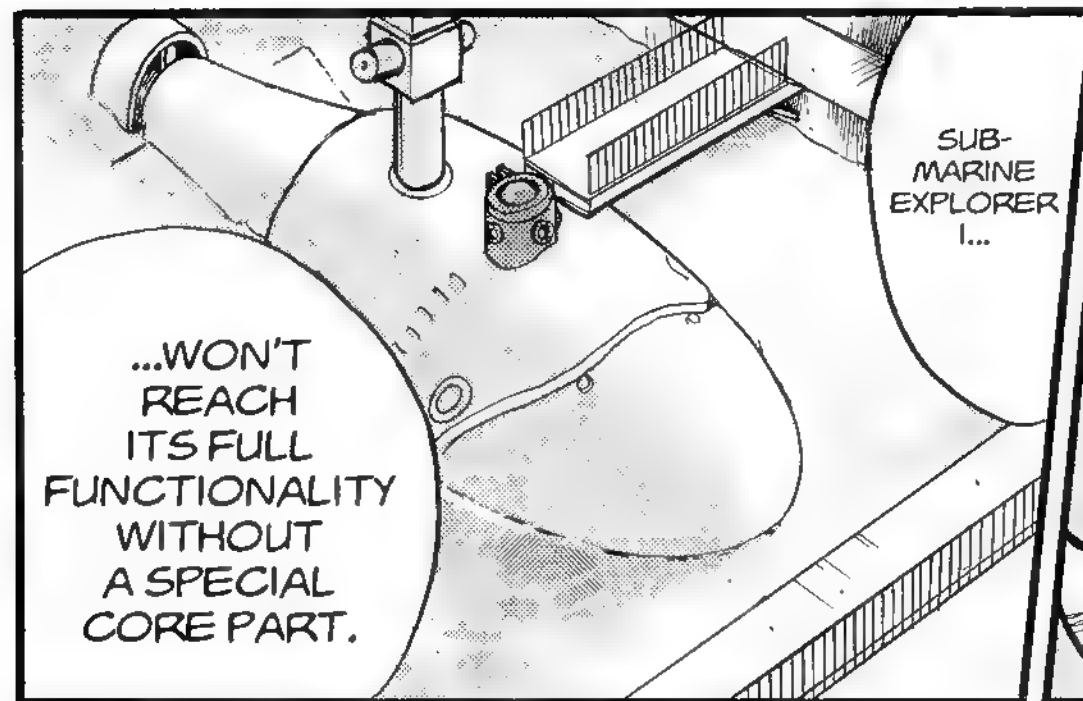
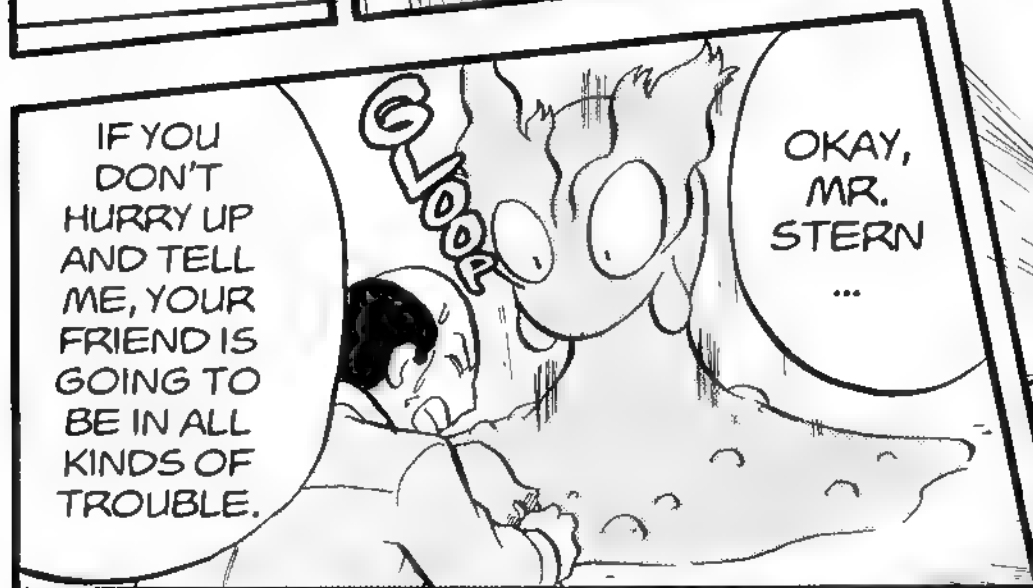


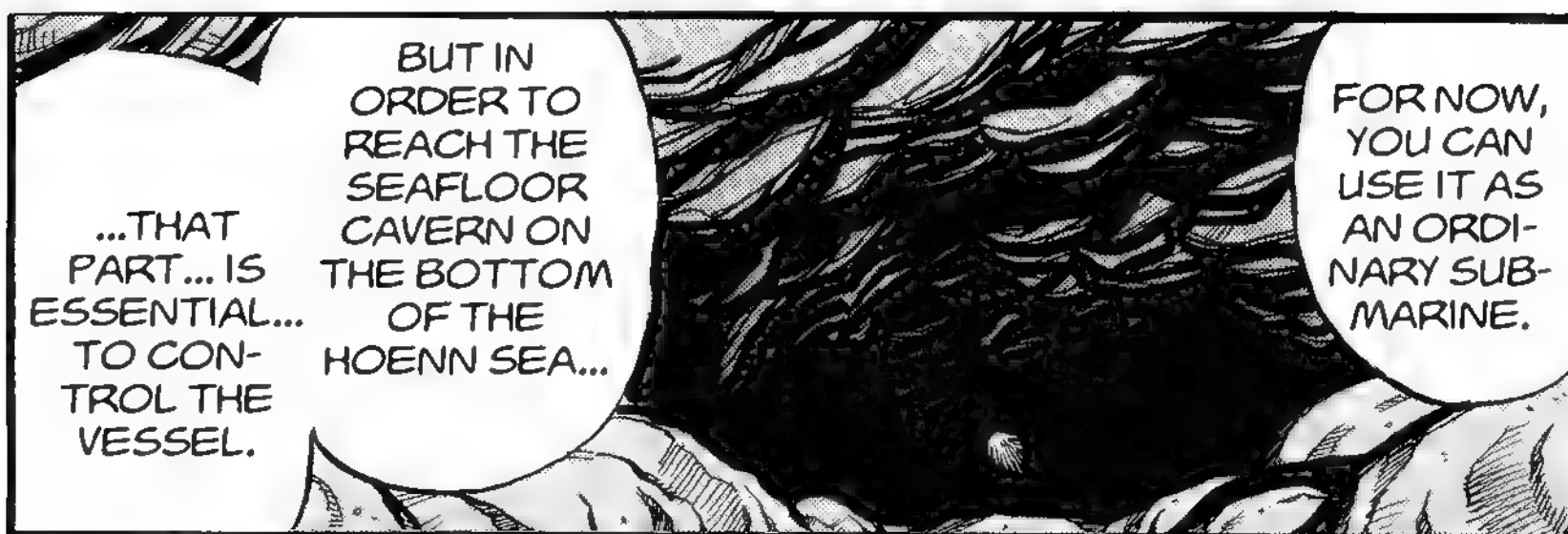


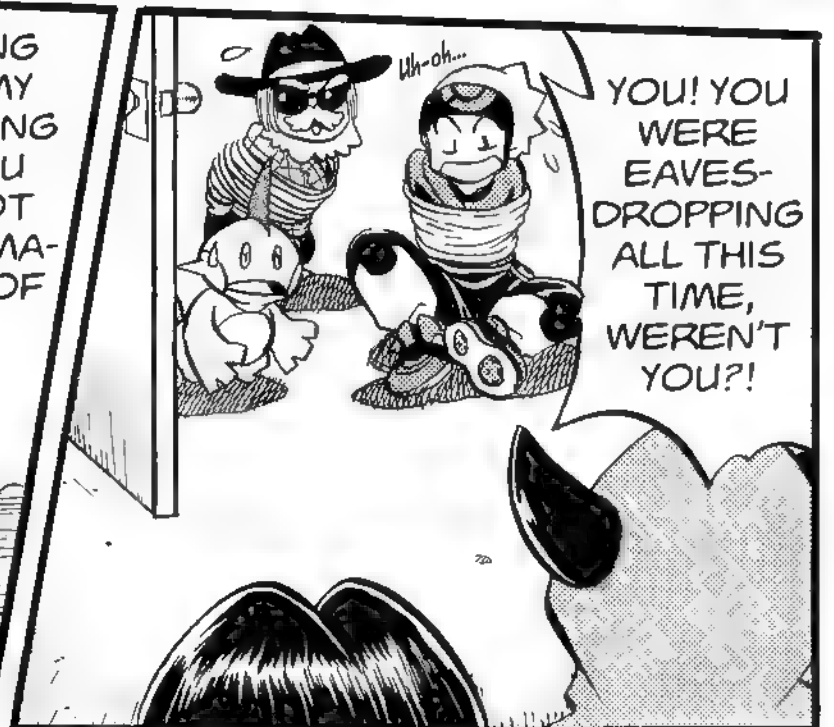
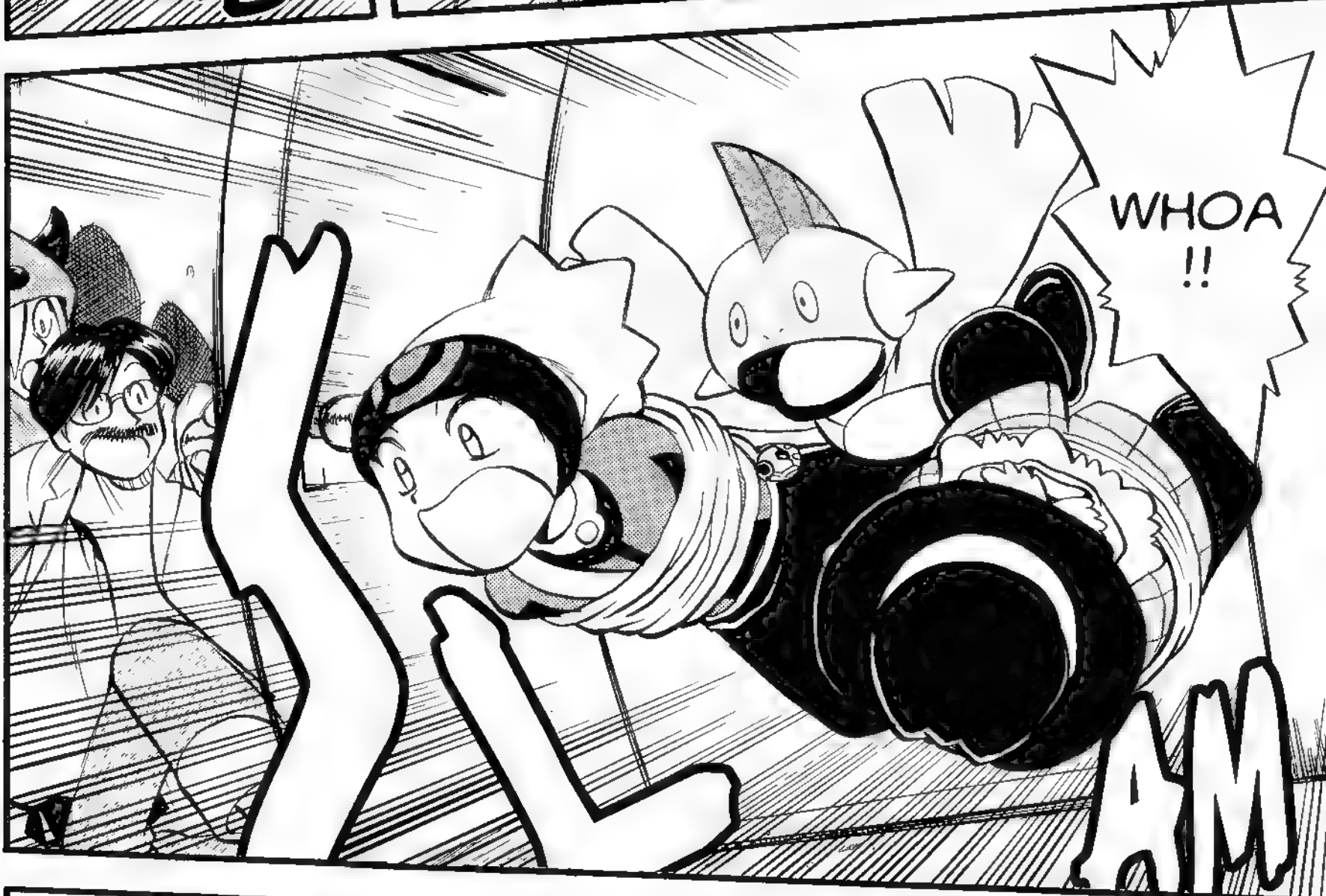




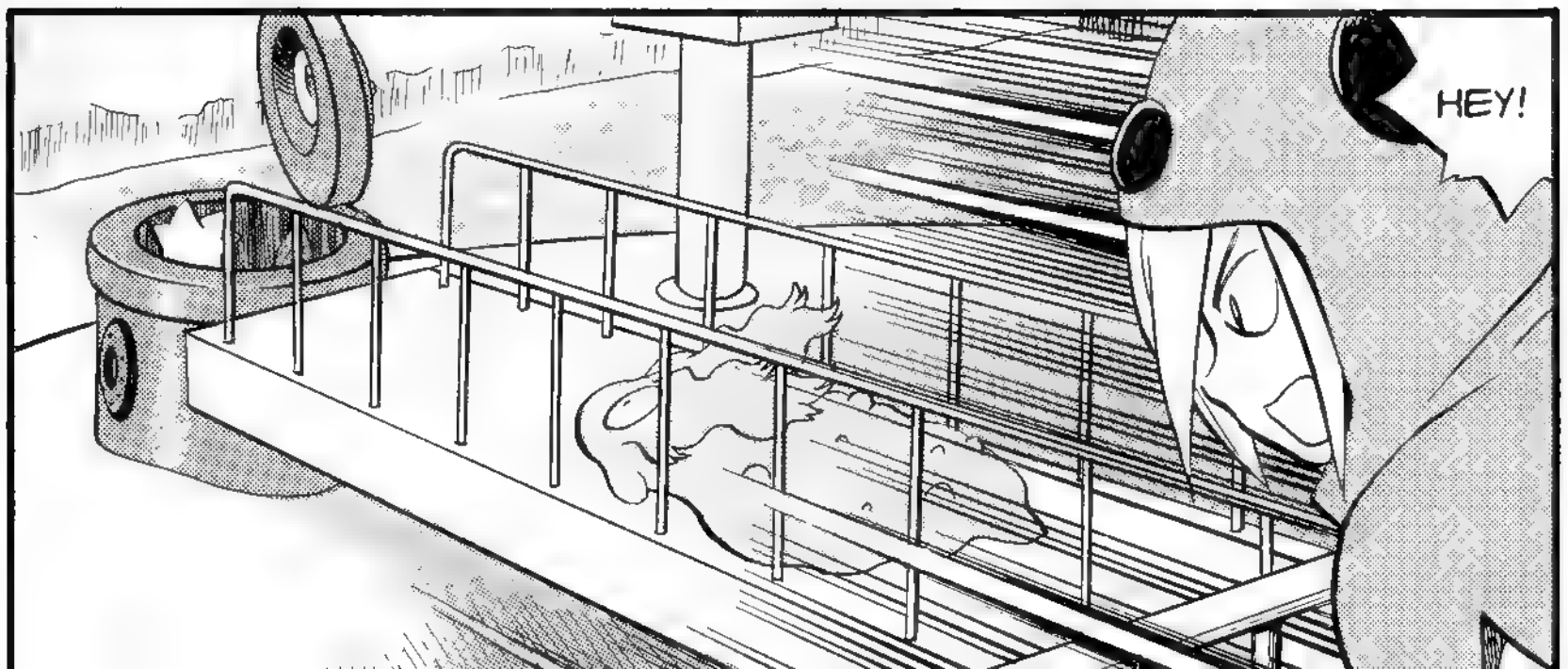
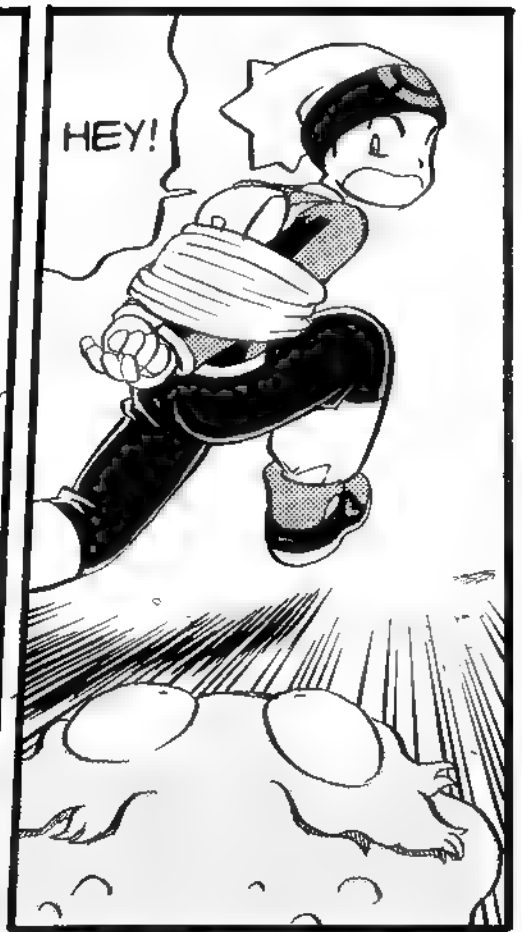
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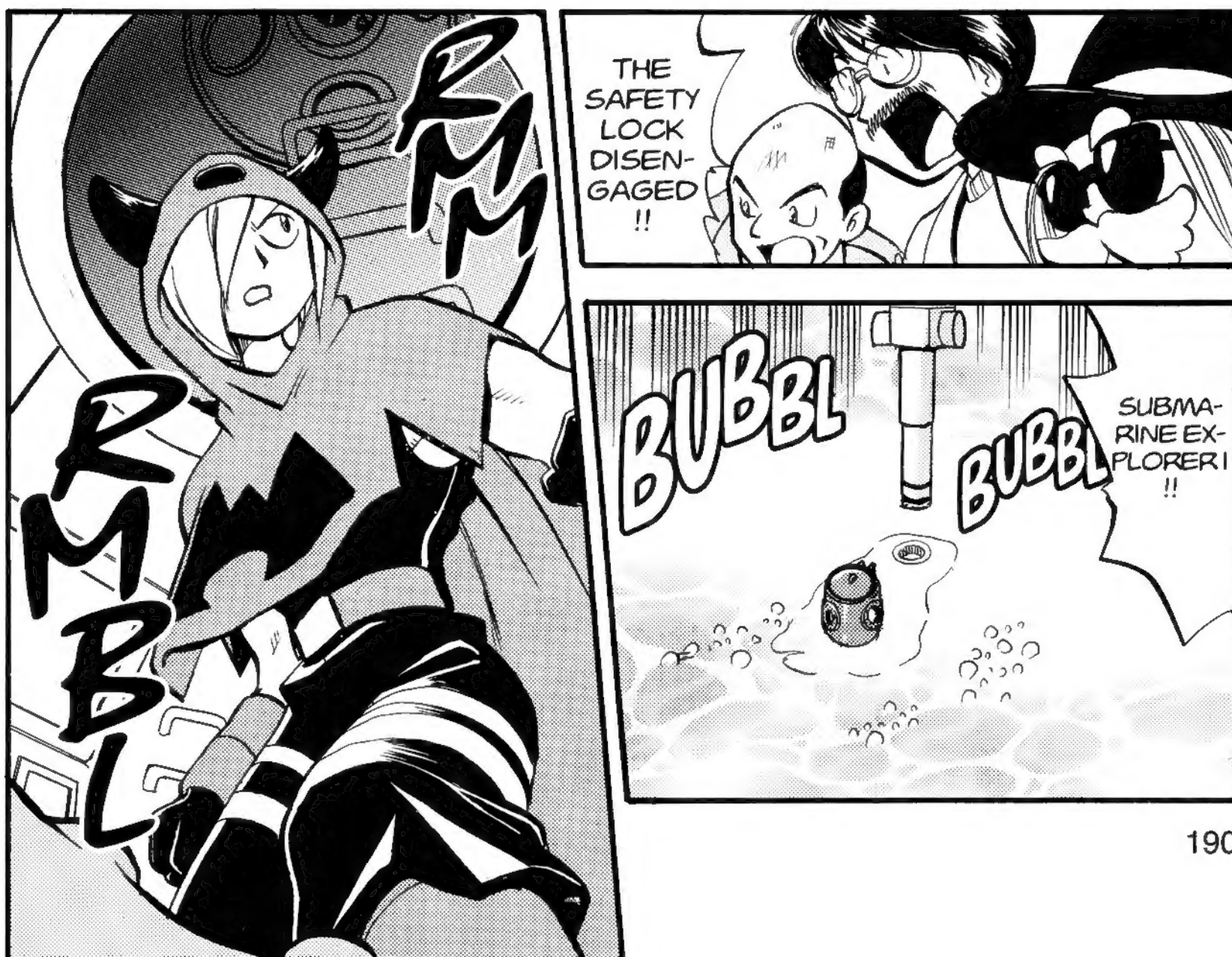
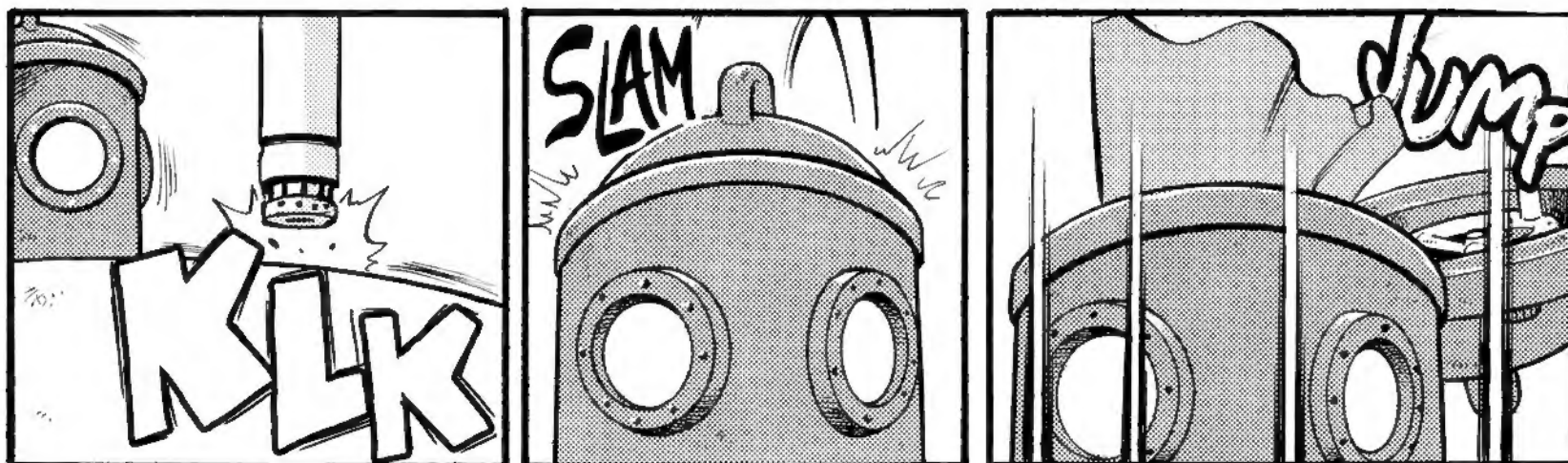




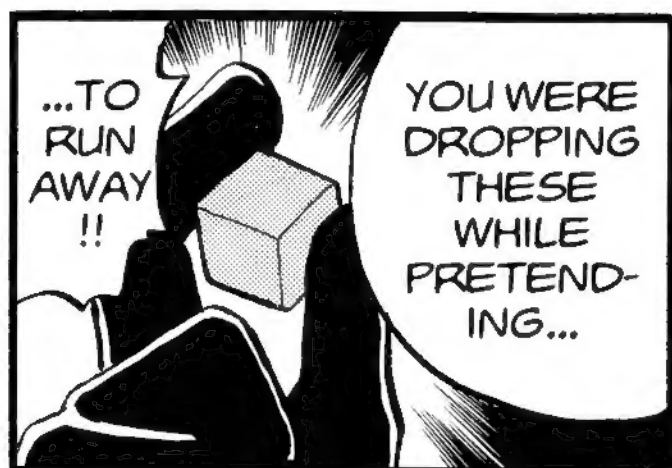






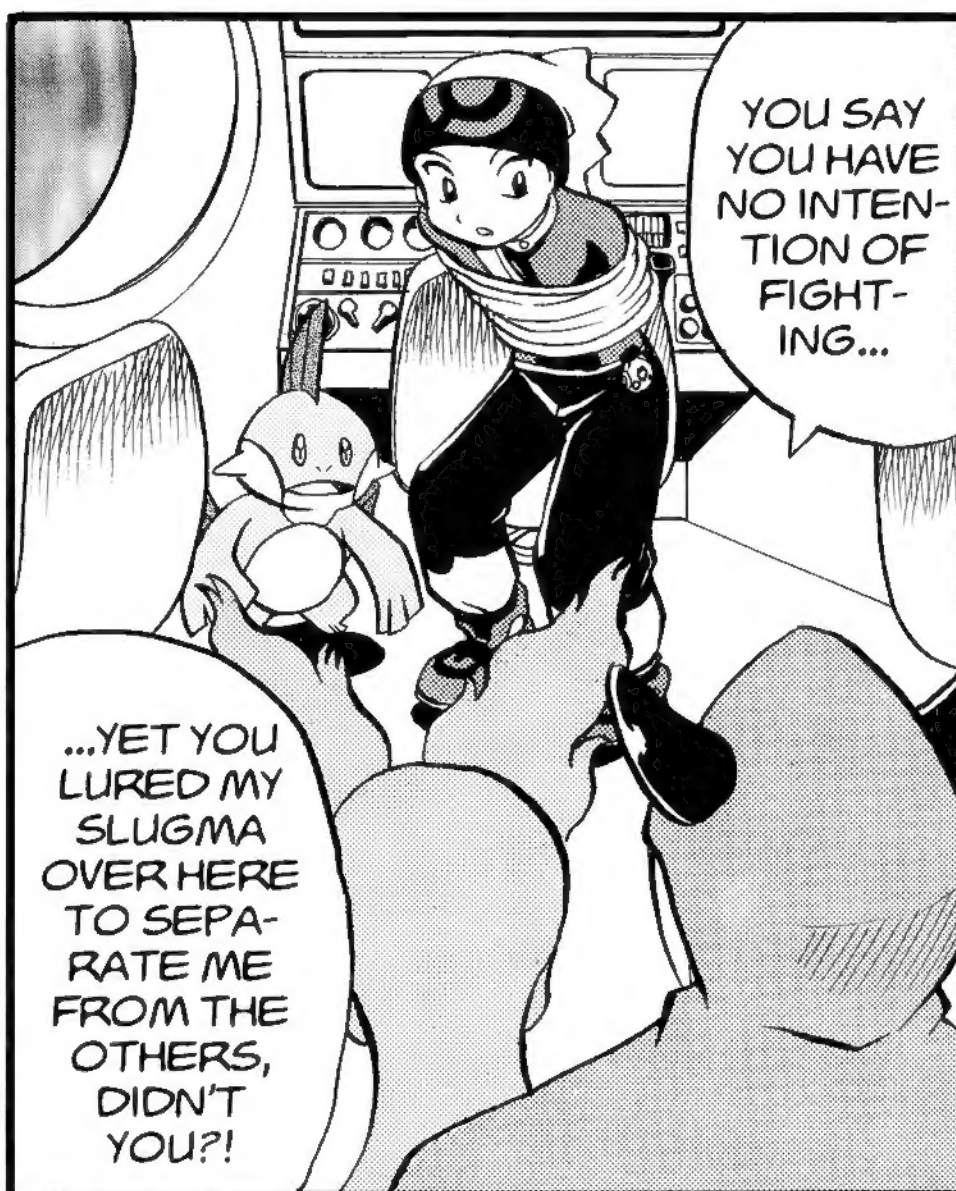






...TO  
RUN  
AWAY  
!!

YOU WERE  
DROPPING  
THESE  
WHILE  
PRETEND-  
ING...



YOU SAY  
YOU HAVE  
NO INTEN-  
TION OF  
FIGHT-  
ING...

...YET YOU  
LURED MY  
SLUGMA  
OVER HERE  
TO SEPA-  
RATE ME  
FROM THE  
OTHERS,  
DIDN'T  
YOU?!



THE DRY  
POKÉ-  
BLOCKS  
THAT MY  
QUIET-  
NATURED  
SLUGMA  
LIKES TO  
EAT!!

AND TO  
TOP IT  
OFF,  
THEY'RE  
BLUE  
POKÉ-  
BLOCKS  
!!



YOU  
LURED MY  
SLUGMA  
OVER TO  
YOU WITH  
THESE,  
DIDN'T  
YOU?!



HOW  
DID YOU  
KNOW MY  
SLUGMA  
HAS A  
QUIET  
NATURE?!

ANSWER  
ME!!



THEY  
MUST  
HAVE  
FALLEN  
OUT OF MY  
POCKET.  
I HAD NO  
IDEA-

DON'T  
LIE TO  
ME!!

THOSE  
ARE THE  
POKÉBLOCKS  
WE BLENDED  
AT THE CON-  
TEST HALL  
JUST NOW.





60 DAYS LEFT UNTIL THE DEADLINE!

TO BE CONTINUED...

